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Our Dress goods department is teeming with attractive new woolens and wash fabrics of newest design. White goods of most approved designs, plain India linons, ready Irish linen, linen finish skirtings and waistings in great profusion attract the attention of all shoppers that visit our store. .·. .·. .·.

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Mr. Pegram in Charlotte.

Mr. Lamar C. Pegram, teller of the First National Bank, is in Charlotte, filling temporarily the position of assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, made vacant by the disappearance of Mr. Franc H. Jones, an account of whose defalcation appears elsewhere in to-day's paper. Mr. Pegram went to Charlotte Tuesday and will remain several days. The cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, Mr. Twitty, has been sick for some weeks but is, we understand, again at his office.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

THE STOMACH.

My but peoples' stomachs do cause a lot of trouble. I offered to wager some doctors in St. Paul, Minn., that one half of all sickness is caused by the stomach. After I assured them that my medicine did nothing but put the stomach in shape and they had spent a day listening to what people who called on me had to say, they had to agree with me. They heard people come in and tell me that for years they had been near the grave with Bright's disease, or lung trouble, or kidney complaint and all manner of diseases and that the New Discovery had cured them. Of course these people were mistaken, it was nothing but their stomachs. As a matter of fact when the stomach gives out most everything else is thrown out of order too.

C. H. POWELL.

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GOOD BASEBALL TEAM.

That is What Gastonia Will Have This Season—Mr. Lem Moore Manager and Mr. C. D. Welch Captain—Getting Players Together.

The baseball season bids fair to open early this year and a good team will very likely be slated. A meeting of baseball enthusiasts was held in the Commercial Club rooms Saturday afternoon and much interest was manifested in Gastonia's outlook for a good team this year. Mr. Lem Moore, who so successfully managed the team last year, will again have charge of the team. Mr. C. D. Welch will again be captain. This insures a good management of the team and is a guarantee that the games will be free from objectionable features as far as the management is concerned.

Already a number of good players have been secured and others are being considered. Gastonia will have at least three good pitchers this season and probably more. In a conversation with The Gazette's reporter Mr. Lem Moore stated yesterday that the grounds would be put in readiness and the team will be gotten together for a game by May 1st. A movement is on foot in town to secure subscriptions for the team, which will guarantee a first-class team in every respect. The subscriptions in town are taken by a committee composed of Messrs T. M. Fayssoux, D. M. Jones, A. M. Dixon and Charlie Moore.

Edwards-Garrison.

A wedding that will prove of much interest to their many friends was that of Mr. R. W. Edwards and Miss Ola Garrison which took place at the home of the bride Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, the cermony being preformed by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the groom. The bride is well known among a large circle of friends, being the popular daughter of Mrs. M. M. Garrisson. The groom is a young man of sterling worth. He has been associated with the town's business interests for a number of years and has made a number friend who congratulate him on his good fortune. Mr. Edwards is bookkeeper for the City Grocery Company. The happy couple will reside in the groom's residence on East Main street between Mr. P. M. Gardner's and Mr. Stamey Smith. The Gazette joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

EMBEZZLED $68,000.

Franc H. Jones, Assistant Cashier of Charlotte National Bank, Mysteriously Disappears and Along With Him Goes Big Sum of Bank's Money.

Charlotte was treated to a sensation Wednesday when the afternoon papers announced the defalcation of Franc H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, his shortage amounting, so far as is at present known, to $68,000. The fact of the embezzlement was known Monday and in fact was a topic of conversation not only in Charlotte but in Gastonia and other towns as well but it was kept out of the papers till Wednesday afternoon presumably that the bank might have time to provide against any possible run by depositors. There was no run, however, the bank's customers continuing to deposit their money as if nothing had happened. Jones was bonded for $20,000, this leaving an actual shortage of $48,000, which is more than covered by the $50,000 surplus fund of undivided profits.

Of the total amount stolen Jones took between $40,000 and $50,000 in cold cash. He had been in active charge of the cashier's work for the past several weeks during the absence from the bank of Cashier Twitty, who has peen ill. Saturday he informed someone in the bank that he had been summoned to Richmond on business and would leave Saturday night. He left over the Seaboard about 7 o'clock and was last seen at Monroe. There the trail is lost. He carried with him a grip in which it is presumed was stored the bulk of the money.

It is believed that the defaulting cashier had been dabbling in stocks recently and that he had lost heavily. He stood high in Charlotte and his deed brought a shock to his friends and acquaintances. He had lived in the town for several years and had been teller of the Charlotte National Bank for the past four or five Only in January he was made assistant cashier. He was assistant superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school and was at one time very actively engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Charlotte. He leaves a wife, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Charlotte for several weeks, and three children. He is a native of Louisburg, N. C.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered by the officers of the bank for his capture and detectives are now on the hunt. There is no clue as to his whereabouts.

What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of Paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing.

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Secured Judgment for $65.

The J. A. Glenn Company was Wednesday granted an injunction against the firm of Irwin & Holland, colored. It appears that the firm was known as P. A. Irwin & Co., Albert Irwin & Co. and Irwin & Holland. This firm conducted a grocery store on Happy Hill. It has always been understood that the firm was composed of P. A. Irwin and W. C. Holland. Holland conducted a store near the city hall and claims that he was in no way connected with Irwin in his store on Happy Hill, although he admitted that he had been associated with Irwin several years ago. Several months ago when Irwin got into trouble by selling booze he closed up his affairs and skipped out of the community. The suit was brought to compel W. C. Holland, as a partner of the firm, to liquadate a part of the indebtedness of the firm. The amount of the judgment was about $65. Long & Long represented the defendants and George W. Wilson the plaintiffs.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Bynum Long is on the sick list this week.

—Mr. W. L. Balthis returned Wednesday from a ten-days business visit to Mississippi points.

—Mr. J. B. Jackson, of rural route No. 1, Clover, S. C., was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. N. E. Aull, of Hickory, spent Wednesday night in the city the guest of Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

—Mr. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday. He was a guest at the Falls House.

—Mrs. J. M. Smith and children, of Clover, S. C., spent Wednesday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long.

—Mr. James D. Moore left yesterday morning for Raleigh to be with Mrs. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to Gastonia Sunday.

—Messrs. Kelly Summey, Puitt Hoffman and Lawrence Rhyne, of Dallas, were in town Wednesday night to attend the opera.

—Miss Pearl Dixon spent the first of the week in Gastonia visiting friends. She was en route from Shelby to her home in Raleigh.

—Miss Ola Herman, who has been teaching school near Lincolnton, is visiting this week at Sheriff D. M. Boyd's at Newton. Miss Herman's school closed last Friday night with appropriate exercises.

—Miss Webb Stanton was in town Tuesday en route to Greenville, S. C., to resume her studies at Chicora College. She has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dulin, in the Bowling Green section. The latter has been quite sick.

—Misses Jane and Carrie Morris, of Gastonia, visited their uncle, Forest Floyd, last week, and one of our nice young men made the remark in the presence of the reporter, that he thought one of them ought to change her name to Mrs.——, his name.—King's Mountain Herald, 21st.

—Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, who is resting from his labors as pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church on account of ill health, leaves to-day for Due West, S. C., to spend some time with his brother, Mr. R. S. Galloway, local editor of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian, and his sister, Mrs. Lola Devlin. He will spend sometime there and his many friends hope that the change and rest will prove beneficial.

—Mr Claude A. Eury, local editor of The Gastonia Gazette, was married on Thursday, the 14th inst., to Miss Cora Kincaid, of Gastonia. They stopped off at Greensboro to spend Sunday with Mr. Eury's sister, Mrs. John W. Moore, and Mr. Eury made The Advocate office a pleasant visit on Saturday afternoon. The happy young couple have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.—North Carolina Christian Advocate, 21st.

—Mr. W. B. Knight, of Lancaster, S. C., will arrive next week to relieve Mr. W. R. Jones of his duties with the life insurance department of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. Mr. McKnight is an experienced life insurance man and has been for a number of years with the Equitable Life Assurance Company in South Carolina. Mr. Jones goes to accept a position as organizer of agencies for the Southern Life & Trust Co., of Greensboro, which company he has represented in Gastonia during his stay here.

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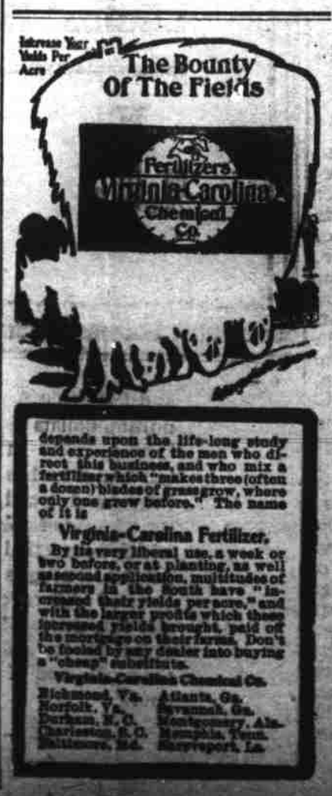
The laundrymen of the State are trying to form a trust. At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Laundrymen's Association at Raleigh a few days ago steps looking to the establishment of uniform prices over the State were taken.

The final census report on cotton issued Wednesday shows that 13,290,677 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, including linters, have been ginned. The number of active ginneries this year is 28,702.



YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer, 19th.

Miss Georgia Richards, of Stanley Creek, N. C., has taken a position with the Dobson Bros.' Cash store.

Mrs. Alonzo Rose returned home last night from Lincolnton, N. C., where she had been called last Friday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. T A Covington.

Mr. R. W. Whitesides, of Smyrna, spent last Sunday in Yorkville and remained over yesterday. He is just recovering from the effects of an operation which he had to undergo on account of a cataract in one of his eyes. After the operation he was confined to his bed for several days during which time he was unable to see even the light.

Invitations have been received in Yorkville, announcing the marriage on Wednesday, March 27th, of Miss Martha Catherine Hobbs, formerly of Yorkville, to Mr. William August Kline, at the Triple Oaks ranch, near Beeville, Tex.

The family of Mr. J. T. Wilkerson, near Hickory Grove, has been having a siege of smallpox; but now eveybody is well and the danger is over.

Last Sunday afternoon as Mr. S. W. Inman was taking a stroll about his farm he happened to walk through a piece of woodland and suddenly came upon a gang of eight or ten negroes shooting craps. Mr. Inman played quite a joke on the gamblers by exclaiming: "All right, Love, here they are." The negroes jumped to their feet and took to their heels without undue delay, leaving money and dice on the ground, bent only on getting away.

The construction of the lines of the Southern Power Company through northern York has practically ruined the telephone service over all the lines coming in close proximity to the power lines. The only remedy to the situation is to change the telephone lines from ground to metalic circuit, and about this the telephone people are hesitating for the reason that they claim the rentals received from the lines as now operated do not warrant the expense of the change.

Local cotton dealers seem to be of opinion that cotton is sold up much closer now than at this time last year. It is a fact, however, that there is still quite a quantity of cotton in the hands of the producers.

Owing to the scarcity of seed peas there will be a great many more acres sowed down in cane this spring than ever before. Seed peas are very scarce and so high that many farmers do not care to pay the price. A farmer said a few days ago that peas were selling at $2.50 a bushel in his neighborhood and those who had them were not very keen to sell them at that price.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Thos. Cline, an employee of the York Monument Works, became involved in a difficulty with Mr. L. K. Harmon, who has charge of the farm of the York Cotton Mills, out at the mill village and as a result of the difficulty Harmon's nose was almost served and he was otherwise cut about the face with a knife in the hands of Cline. Mr. Harmon required the services of a physician to sew up his numerous cuts.

Having completed its work at Great Catawba Falls, the Southern Power Company is now moving its entire working force and construction plant from Catawba Falls to Ninety-Nine island. The site of the proposed Broad River dam is about four miles below the site of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company. The construction folks are rapidly building quite a little town at the site of the dam, and the probabillity is that the settlement will soon number between four and five hundred souls.

Supteriutendent Babington, of the Piedmont Telephone Company was in Yorkville this morning and left here with Mr. Craig McCorkle of the local system, to prospect a new line from Yorkville to Gaffney. Mr. Babington said that the proposed new line is to be first-class in every particular, and is to have a complete metalic circuit that will protect it from any and all interference from the electric power wires.

Rev. Henry Whitney Cleveland died Wednesday at Louisville, Ky., aged 71. He was a native of Georgia and was private secretary to Alexander H. Stephens. He was also chaplain of the Fifty-fourth Georgia Regiment during the war and served in President Davis' secret service. He was a relative of former President Grover Cleveland.

—Among those who attended the meeting of cotton manufacturers in Charlotte yesterday were Messrs C. B. Armstrong, J. K. Dixon, H. B. Moore, J. O. White, J. H. Separk, R. A. Love, of Gastonia, R. A. Lewis, of Dallas, R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, J. A. Smith, of Bessemer, W. A. Mauney and F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain.

Dr. Charles R. Fisher, musical director of the Presbyterian College at Charlotte, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the close of the present session. It is his intention to spend a year or two studying in Europe. His resignation was accepted by the college authorities with reluctance.

Your Eyes Ready?

Now that the Holidays are over and the New Year beginning, we must get down to serious things again. The first and most important item —your eyes. How about them? Are they in good shape for another year's hard work? Hadn't you better have us make a careful and complete test and if glasses are needed, have them fixed at once? - - - - - - - - -

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26th day of February, 1908,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOHN F. BRADLEY, Administrator.
This 23d day of February 1907. —TAp2c6w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sue S. Withers, deceased, late of Gaston County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit the same duly verified to me on or before the

20th day of March, 1908,

or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement.

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