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We can't say too much about our millinery, for it's a recognized fact all over the Carolinas and into other states that we are the Fifth Avenue milliners of this section.

The men's and boys' clothing, furnishings, shoe department, jewelry, china, carpets and other departments are as fully equipped. Railroad fare paid both ways on purchases of \$40.00 or more, within a radius of fifty miles.:

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To Build a Turnpike From Elkin

The citizens of Elkin, with their brass band, turned out en masse Tuesday evening to greet ex-Lieut. Gov. Doughton, who was returning from Raleigh to his home at Sparta. This was a token of appreciation of his efforts in securing State convicts to build a turnpike from Elkin to Sparta. The convicts now employed on the Jefferson now employed on the Jefferson road will when that road is

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made improper proposals. Page, in company with Walter Black-welder, started from Concord to the home of a woman of dis-reputable character in the coun-try. They were drinking and stopped at the home of Walker, who was attending his duties as night watchman at the mill store. Walker's wife was in bed sick. The closing exercises of the edical department of the siversity will be held at Chapet II May 9th. Dr. Geo. W. will deliver address.

Argo Red Salmon at all groot

imall but Determined Crowd Attend Hospital Meeting and Discuse Ways and Means of Securing Institution - Another Meeting April Second.

OUTLOOK SEEMS BRIGHT.

The presence in town of sev ral attractions Friday night probably kept some away from the hospital meeting at the city hall; at any rate the gathering was small. This is not saying, by any means, that there was a lack of interest or determination on the part of those present and it is highly probable that, as a re-sult of this meeting, Gastonia

will have a hospital. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Dr. S. A. Wilkins, of Dallas, as chairman and Dr. L. N. Glenn, of Gastonia, as secretary. Dr. Glenn then explained the plan as it had been previously discussed by the county medical society. The sum needed to erect a building and equip it properly will be \$10,000 or \$12,-000. Of this amount he felt sure the physicians of the town and county would raise \$2,500. The plan is to organize a stock company, the shares to be small, say \$25, and place the stock with a large number of citizens. Thus the full amount could be raised without drawing heavily on any one man or any few men. As to the support of the hospital, he believed that at the expiration of two or three years the institution would be self-sustaining. The deficiency of the first two or three years could be met either by assistance which, it is believed, churches, benevolent organizations and charitably in-clined citizens would render, or by making the original stock such an amount that, after the buildings are erected and equipped there would be a suf-

the opinion that the buildings, eguipments and the real

ness and wealth than Gastonia. Mr. C. B. Armstrong, Mr. T. W. Wilson, Dr. Henry F. Glenn and others spoke in favor of the project. Dr. R. M. Reid was in favor of a hospital or three years should be in sight before the enterprise was undertaken. It was the opinion of some that, with a building once erected and equipped, it could be supported somehow until it could be placed on a self-sustaining basis, but Dr. Reid did not share this view. He thought the support should be guaranteed beforehand.

Dr. L. N. Glenn and Dr. Wilkins told of their visits to similar institutions at Charlotte.

similar institutions at Charlotte, Salisbury, Statesville, Rock Hill, Asheville and elsewhere and imparted to their listeners the information gleaned at those points relative to the cost of such an institution.

A committee composed of Drs. H. F. Glenn, L. N. Glenn and J. M. Sloan was appointed to make further investigations as to the details of cost, etc., of a hospital and report to another Grover Page, white, aged about 19 years, was shot and instantly killed Saturday night at this meeting some definite fear Concord by Henry Walker, to whose wife the dead man had enterprise will be launched.

Richmond, Va., has appropriated \$5,000 and given a site for a monument to Edgar Allan Poe on condition that the Poemonument association raise \$5,000 additional.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the well known author, died Tues-day at his home in Boston. He day at his home in Boston. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., November 11, 1836, and was a graduate of Harvard. He was connected in an editorial capacity with a number of newspapers at differnt times and edited the Atlantic Monthly at Boston from 1881 to 1890. He was author of many books of fictional poetry.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Interesting Program Arranged for Closing of School at Rhynesville Saturday.

The school at Rhynesville will close next Saturday, March 30th, with an exhibition. Following is the program to be rendered, the exercises to begin

rendered, the exercises to begin at 10 o'clock:
Song, "Ho! Ho! Vacation Days are Here," by the school.
Opening address, Rufus Cloninger.
Dialogue, "Jonathan's Daughters," four girls.
Recitation, "Going Back Down to Grandpa's," Lathan Friday.
Dialogue, "On a Dry-goods Box," seven boys and one girl.
Recitation, "Little Floe's Letter."
Lelia Friday.
Dialogue, "President of the School Board," six boys and three girls.
Recitation, "The Model Little Girl," Bessie Paysour.
Dialogue, "The Census Taker," four boys and one girl.
Recitation, "Our Flag." Clyde Friday.
Song, "Flag of The Free," by school.
Dialogue, "The Dolls' Hospital,"

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six girls.
Recitation, "We Little Boys,"
Burley Paysour.
Dialogue, "Tardy Tim," five boys.
Motion Recitation, Joe Wilson.
Dialogue, "Missionary Work at
Home," one boy and one girl.
Song, Yankee Doodle."
Recitation, "The Bridal Feast,"
Bessie Cansler.
Dialogue, "Helping Mama," three
girls.

girls.
Dialogue, "Jelly for The Minister,"

three girls.
The Rainbow Drill, Seven girls.
Song, "Maryland," by the school.
Prof. L. M. Hoffman and
perhaps others will address the audience in the afternoon. The Harden Band will furnish music. All are cordially invited and requested to bring well filled baskets.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug ficient surplus for this purpose.

Mr. Wiley Rankin was called on and lent his endorsement to the plan. He prefaced his follow its enforcement.

remarks with the statement that he was not familiar with the have been advertised for the hospital business and hence was cure of catarrh, a disease that food. Thompson' Dietetics, one

the sale of remedies that are eggs 13%, Salmon 20%. As a valuable and that fulfill the pro- brain food, beef 2%, Eggs, estate, purchased at a cost of valuable and that fulfill the pro-\$10,000, would be worth always, visions of the law. Hyomei, for (white) 1. 28%, (yolk) 2%, Salat low figures, 80 per cent of the investment or \$8,000, even should the hospital itself ever J. H. Kennedy & Company are prove a failure, a contingency he was not willing to admit. In that case the stockholders would be safe for a large per cent of their investment. He thought that Casteria. He thought that Casteria is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the termination of their investment. would be safe for a large per cent of their investment. He thought that Gastonia was as well able to build and support a first-class hospital as a large number of other towns no larger and with much less business and wealth than Gastonia. By breething Humani that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, but believed that sufficient funds throat and lungs, searches out for its support for at least two and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by J. H. Kennedy & Counder the guarantee that it will cure or costs M12-26. nothing.

Spencer's magnificent new Y M. C. A. building, the gift to its employers by the Southern Railway, was formally opened Sunday by President W. W.

The First Presbyterian church of Charlotte Sunday decided to extend a call to Rev. Dr. W. W. Kincaid to become pastor of that church to succeed Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton, resigned. Dr. Kincaid was formerly pastor of a church in Minneapolis and also in Honolulu.



YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Ruquirer, 22d.

Mrs. George Sherer is visiting relatives and friends in Gastonia. Miss Willie Bradley, who has been living in Yorkville with her sister, Mrs. Frank Happerfield, has returned to Gastonia, her former home, to take a po-sition in one of the dry goods

Judge Williams went up to Clover last Tuesday on business, and has been expressing himselt as astonished at the evidence of progress that is being shown by that thriving little town. His surprise came from the fact that the work being done was of so much greater volume and magnitude than he had realized.

There was a fire in the picker room of the Neely Manufactur-ing Company Wednesday afternoon caused by a match in the cotton. It was discovered early and extinguished before there was very much damage. The loss was about \$10.

Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co. have the main warehouse building of the W. I. Witherspoon company well under way. The work has been delayed somewhat for lack of materials.

The people of Bethasda church have always been noted for their kindness to their pastors, but at no time has this kindness been more marked than at the present time. In addition to raising their pastor's salary more than twenty-five per cent recently, on Wednesday of this week they presented him with money with which to buy a new horse. This kindness and thoughtfulness which have always marked the people of Bethesda church, accounts in a large measure for long pastorates which the church has enjoyed. In 113 years the church has had only eight pastors, the last of whom is still serving the church.

Argo Red Salmon is an ideal unable to figure on the possibilities of making the stock dividend-bearing. He was of by the Pure Food Law.

Inouls of Inoulpson Dietetics, one of the standard works on foods, gives Scammell's tables as follows: The percent of muscle The effect of this is to increase | building material in beef is 19%, mon 6 and 7%.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsay, Friday, March, 22d, 1907, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newton, Thursday, March 21st, 1907, a son.

Thirty Thousand Daily.

The Piedmont Brick Company, of Lowell, is getting in readiness to resume the manufacture of brick, the plant having been idle since last fall. New dryers and fans are being put in and the plant enlarged to such an extent that thirty thousand brick can be turned out daily. Work will be resumed just as soon as the new machinery is installed. On account of the large amount of building in progress and con-templated in the county there is an extraordinary demand for brick at this time.

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain

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Lively Chase Alter Negro.

John Williams, colored, figured prominently in several events Saturday. Williams wanted a wheel and he knew, no better way than to steal one, so he made way with one belong-ing to Mr. Lathan Falls, who was working on Mr. Eli Lineberger's house South of town.
Finding his wheel gone, Mr.
Falls phoned for a warrant and
Constable Madison Kendrick
soon had both the negro and the wheel. After a hearing before Magistrate Thomas H. White at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Williams was sent to jail in default of \$50 bond. After taking the negro to Dallas, Mr. Kendrick allowed the prisoner to get out of his buggy first, and while Mr. Kendrick was hitching his animal, the negro took to his heels. After a chase for a mile or two with-out gaining on the officer the negro led Mr. Kendrick into a ditch. Finding himself some-what delayed in the chase by this accident, the constable borrowed a neighbor's horse and soon had his prisoner by the coat collar and the culprit was landed behind the bars without further trouble.

EASTER OPENING

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY of this week, the 27th and 28th

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