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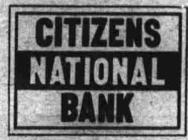
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MUCH DAMAGE TO TRUCK.

lenday's Cold Snap Hurt Strawto Other Truck Greater.

Wilmington, April 5 - Tele-raphic reports to the Truckers' urnal here indicate that the damage to strawberries by Mon-day's cold snap will range from 10 to 20 per cent. Many of the vines were strawed and were

There are 16,000 weekly newsherry Crop 20 per Cent-Loss | 000,000 and there are 2,200 dailies

An official report shows that, at the beginning of the month of March, there was a total of 673,-635 on the Federal pensions list. During February2,699 pensioners of the civil war were dropped from the roll because of death.

The crop of the present year is estimated at 1,800 car loads, against 2,300 last year, the falling off being due largely to decreased acreage.

Injury to beaus, potatoes, peas and other truck by the cold was somewhat greater.

There have been only five deaths from smallpox in the State during the past six months.

It is roll because of death.

While examining a large can containing refined alcohol at the plant of the O. W. Slaine Glass Company at Statesville Friday, Mr. Fred Slaine unthoughtedly struck a match and a disastrous explosion followed. He was fearfully burned and is in a critical condition. Mr. Baldy Guy was also painfully injured and several hundred dollars worth of glass was destroyed.

ST. MARY'S VICTORIOUS.

Defeats University of South Carolina in Closely Contested Game, Score Being 6 to 5 in Fayor of the Belmont Boys-To Meet Mount Pleasant Thurs-

St. Mary's baseball team defeated the University of South Carolina team at St. Mary's Athletic Park, Belmont, Saturday in a close and interesting game, the final score being 6 to 5 in favor of the Belmont boys. The victorious nine secured the prosperity that has visited winning run in the ninth inning

Despite the bad weather, both teams played fast and snappy ball and at no time was the game lacking in interest. Rosseau's pitching for St. Mary's was quite a feature, whereas Jones, of the visitors, was hit hard. Very few spectators were present owing to the cold and dampness.

University of S. C. Batteries: St. Mary's, Sullivan and Rosseau; Carolina, Jones and Belser; umpire, Mr. Burns

On Thursday of this week St. Mary's boys will meet the strong Mount Pleasant Academy feam. Pullenwider, said to be the crack pitcher of the State, will be in the box for the visitors. Much interest is centered in this game, owing to the excellent record of the Mount Pleasant boys this season. An interesting contest is expected.

The St. Mary's line-up will be as follows: Sullivan, catcher; Malloy, pitcher; Tracy, fiirst base; Funderburk, second base; Donnelly, third base; Hogan, short stop; Arthur, right field; O'Brien, W., center field; Ros-seau, left field.

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Services for Children.

Services of an evangelistic nature, adapted especially to the needs of children, will be held to-day, to-morrow and Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock in Main Street Methodist church. Rev. R. M. Courtney, of Lincolnton, will preach each afternoon and the hymns will be from the Young People's Hymnal No. E. All are welcome to attend.

GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN.

Father William's Indian Herb Tabets, Natures Remedy, is becoming the most popular Female Remedy in use. Pale, Weak, Nervous, Delicate Women suffering from those weaknesses and diseases, peculiar to their sex, will find in Father William's Indian Tablets a wonderful TONIC and REGULATOR. It quiets the Nerves, puts on flesh, gives strength and elasticity to the step, brightens the eyes, clears the complexion and makes you well and strong again. Tea or Tablets, 20 cents. —4.

Carriers' Reports.

Following are the reports of the several rural free delivery mail carriers going out from the Gastonia postoffice for the quarter ending March 31st: Route No. 1, T. C. Smith carrier: Number of pieces collected 8, 455, number delivered 19,476, total number pieces handled 27,-930, money orders sold 90, stamps canceled \$146.63, stamps papers in the United States with a combined circulation of 31,000,000 and there are 2,200 dailies with a combinde circulation of delivered 11,446, total number 15 000,000.

Stamps canceled \$120.05, stamps sold \$169.79; route No. 2, J. H.

Carson carrier: Number of pieces collected 2,445, number delivered 11,446, total number pieces handled 13,891, money orders sold 107, stamps canceled \$45.17, stamps sold \$45.51; route No. 3, J. H. Dickson carrier: Number of pieces collected 2,-009, number delivered 10,818, total number pieces handled 12. 827, money orders sold 71, stamps canceled \$36.98, stamps sold \$47.10; route No. 4: Number of pieces collected 4,638, number delivered 20,289, total number pieces handled 24,927, money orders sold 164, stamps canceled \$89.33, stamps sold

> A forest fire in Anson county last week burned over several acres of ground and destroyed several houses.

TWINS GALORE.

Mecklenburg Farmer Blessed With Twin Babies, Calves and

Charlotte, April 5.-While his neighbors are stirred up over nu merous incendiary fires and are holding meetings in the effort to find some way to put a stop to them, Mr. Gooch Moss, who lives in lower Steele Creek town-

Mr. Moss married a blithe-some young widow and he is now overwhelmed with sudden prosperity that has visited his ranch, having been blessed re-cently with twin babies, twin calves and twin colts A full story has been mailed to President Roosevelt.

Buys Interest in Restaurant.

Mr. W. E. Todd, proprietor of the Star Bakery, has purchased an interest in Morris' Cafe and will in the future be connected with the management thereof. The deal was made the latter part of last week. It is the intention of the proprietors of this restaurant to make some improvements in the near future. Mr. Todd will devote a portion of his time to the restaurant and a part to his bakery.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, so much desired hampered somewhat by the by men. Such complexions come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Adams Drug Co.

Promoted to Conductor.

A regular night yard crew was put on in the local vards Friday by the Southern Railway. Mr. Belvin Thompson, who has and places mentioned in the of-been flagging on the switch ficial notice published in another conductor of the crew. He is a son of our townsman, Mr W. L Thompson, and is one of the youngest railroad men on this division He is efficient in the service and his promotion is deserved.

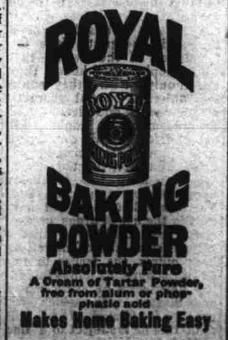
Rev. Dr. White Preaches.

The congregation of the Associate Keiormed Presbyterian throat and lungs, giving imme-church enjoyed two excellent diate relief and effecting a per- sermons, Sunday morning and manent cure in the worst cases evening, by Rev. Dr G R. White, pastor of Ebenezer A complete Hyomei out fit church, Mecklenburg county. costs but \$1.00, and J. H. Ken- His subject at the morning hour nedy & Co. give a guarantee was "The Attributes of Love," in the evening "Follow Me." ment will cost nothing unless it Rev. Dr. White is a preacher of more than ordinary ability and his discourses were listened to with marked attention. Union services will be held in this church next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church.

> The Argo Red Salmon Cook Book gives thirty-nine recipes for preparing Salmon and sauces. Ask your grocer for it.

British Vice Consul Here.

Mr. James A Donnelly, British vice consul at Pensacola, Fla., was a distinguished visitor to Gastonia yesterday, being a guest of Rev. W. H. Hardin, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Mr. Donnelly was en route to his home at Pensacola from Southern Pines where he had been spending a few days with his brother. Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Hardin have been acquaintances and friends for many years and it was to renew this friendship that the British vice consul stopped at Gastonia in response to an invitation from the latter. Mr. Donnelly was a welcome caller at The Gazette office. He is a most pleasant and affable gentleman. He was very favorably impressed with Gaston a and expressed his regr t at being unable to remain longer, but official duties required his immediate return to Pensacola.



YORK AND YORKVILLE.

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

After the burial of Tom Harris near Hickory Grove recently, relatives kept guard over the grave for two nights. They feared that somebody might try to steal the body.

The many friends of Capt. E. A. Crawford will be glad to know that there has been mark ed improvement in his condition during the past few days, and that he is able to sit up some to-

Mr. Henderson Carroll, who left Cherokee county to make his home near Chase City, Va, returned to his old home last week on a visit and was accompanied by a bride. Mr. Carroll is 86 years of age.

The report published else-where in this issue from the Chester Reporter to the effect that Dr J. D. McDowell is to leave Yorkville and settle in Chester, will, if true, be unwel come news to the doctor's hundreds of friends in Yorkville and the country surrounding.

The railroad work from Kings Creek to the works of the South ern Power Company at Ninety nine Islands is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but is being scarcity of labor. A farmer from the neighborhood of Smyrna a few days ago said that he was being compelled to pay \$1 a day for an extra plow hand.

The subscription books of the York County Southern Cotton Association Agency are to be opened to-morrow at the time engine, was put in charge as column. The proposed corporation is to have its principal place of business at Yorkville and its purpose is to erect stand ard cotton warehouses, store, insure, buy and sell cotton, advance money thereon, or negotiate loans especially for the berefit of its members. The capital stock of the proposed corporation is to be \$25,000, divided into five thousand shares of the par value of \$5 each, and sub scriptions are to be payable 20 per cent down, and 20 per cent each month thereafter, the subscriber having the privilege of paying all cash if he so desires, and getting the benefit of 7 per cent discount on undue install

There was a successful raid on a blockade distillery near the A. C. Stroup old place in Kings Mountain township last Tuesday afternoon. There were three of the operators, two men and a boy, and while the officers had a pretty good idea as to who they are, it is not understood that their identification is positive enough to justify them in the taking out warrants. The capture consisted of a seventy-five gallon still, 500 or 600 gallons of beer and about two gallons of whiskey. The beer was destroyed on the spot, and the whiskey was brought away to be destroyed as the law provides.

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First Service at Loray Church.

The first service in the handsome new Presbyterian church at the Loray was held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterlan church, preached to a good-sized congregation. This service was preceeded by Sunday school, which was organized with Mr. Edgar Lewis as superintendent. Until the arrival of Mr. A. S. Anderson, who has been chosen pastor of this church, Rev. R. . Anderson will preach every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. A. S. Anderson is expected to arrive about the first of June. The structure has been finished inside and out and the Loray Presbyterians have just cause to be proud of their house of

A score of persons were killed Friday by a tornado which swept over-300 miles across portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Ala-

The State printer, E M. Uzell, says the laws enacted by the last Legislature will make a volume about one hundred pages larger than that of 1905.

Fire at Marshville, Union county, Friday destroyed property valued at \$30,000 with about \$15,000 insurance. The fire originated on the cotton platform where 300 bales of cotton were stored, most of which went up in smoke.

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