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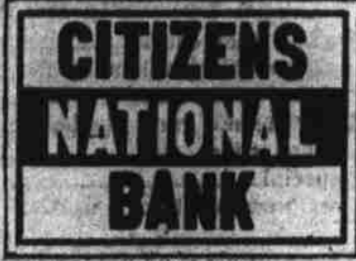
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Charlotte, N. C. Apr. 26th

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FORM ONE THE PEPPERMEYER FIBEL CO. "EFF-EFF"

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPES.

Willie Miller and Sparkie Smith Flee Across the Line In Search of a Marrying Magistrate—A Romance in Which Figured an Irate Father, a Determined Lover and a Willing Lass.

Sunday night William Miller and Sparkie Smith, both living near the Modena Mill, hied themselves across the line to South Carolina where loving couples find it unnecessary to go to the trouble of procuring a license granting them permission to tie up for life. It is not known just what point of the compass they made for, though it is understood they were headed in the direction of Clover when last seen. Magistrates are plentiful in South Carolina and it is presumed they succeeded in getting the knot tied. Their present whereabouts is not known.

Back of this elopement is a little romance which involved an irate father, a determined lover and a willing lass. The girl, who is quite young, was an operative at the Modena Mill. Miller went frequently to the mill to see her. The lassie's father objected and forbade Miller to see his daughter. About three weeks ago Miller swore out a peace warrant for the girl's father, Mr. Laban Smith, charging that the latter had made threats against him. The case was tried by Magistrate T. H. White, who dismissed the warrant against the father and taxed Miller with the costs. The latter became angered at this and in venting his wrath, used profane language to Mrs. Zeb Harmon, a highly respected lady living in the same neighborhood.

He was hailed before a magistrate and was punished with a fine, and ordered to leave town. His time in Gastonia grew short and he set about to perfect arrangements to leave; not by himself, however. As stated above he and his lady love eloped together Sunday night. It is not likely that they will return to Gastonia as Miller is under a bond to remain away.

Wedding at Lowell.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Alice Parker to Mr. C. A. Delinger at Lowell. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th, Rev. J. H. Bennett officiating.

At Educational Conference.

Rev. E. L. Bain left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the educational conference of the Southern Methodist Church which is in session there to-day, to-morrow and Thursday. This is the first conference of its kind yet held and is under the direction of the general board of education of the Church. Mr. Bain was joined at Asheville by Rev. Charles C. Weaver, president of Davenport College, Lenoir, who will also attend the conference. An elaborate program has been arranged and the list of speakers comprises some of the best known and ablest ministers and educators of the denomination. Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd, and Bishop E. R. Hendrix are among the number of speakers. Mr. Bain expects to return next Monday.

University Commencement.

The Gazette is in receipt of an invitation to the one hundred and twelfth commencement of the State University at Chapel Hill June 1-4. On Friday, May 31, Rev. Clayton Sedgwick Cooper will deliver the address at the dedicatory exercises of the new Y. M. C. A. building. Saturday, June 1st, will be class day; in addition to this the Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone of the new library building the Dialectic and Philanthropic literary societies will have their joint banquet in Commons hall in the afternoon and their anniversaries in their respective halls at night. Sunday, the 2nd, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix will deliver the baccalaureate address. Monday Hon. Charles Manly Stedman will deliver the alumni address. Other events of this day will be the alumni banquet, annual meeting of the trustees, debate between the literary societies, class reunions, etc. Tuesday the commencement exercises will take place and an address will be delivered by Andrew Fleming West.

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Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the country. The farmer who drives to and from town over a spacious, smooth well-cared for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that she would branch out into the junk-shop business. And she full-blooded, too! No "yaller" dog or posthole in her make-up. Too bad. There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see; But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well and the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbor, if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgruntled more away; go some where where things will suit you.

We all admit that telephones are a convenience, yet they occasionally make a man feel like breaking the third commandment. Some times on a busy day when work is rushing and your phone rings twenty-eight times and only two rings are of any importance, the other twenty-six being calls from some one wanting to speak to your help, the inquiry being "Is Miss—in?" This takes two from their work twenty-six times, and some one has to pay for all that lost time in addition to the annoyance. It doesn't look just right, now does it? During working hours, phone in business houses, at least, should be used for business only.

Address by Mr. McMasters.

Rev. W. H. McMasters, secretary of the American Sabbath Union, will preach in Gastonia twice next Sunday, in the morning at the A. R. P. church and in the evening at the First Presbyterian church where union services will be held. Mr. McMasters was scheduled to speak here several weeks ago but was detained on account of illness.

Died in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell received a telegram last Tuesday announcing the sudden death on that date in San Francisco, Cal., of her mother, Mrs. M. Ward. She had been ill only a short time and her death was unexpected. With the exception of Mrs. McDowell, all the members of the family were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. McDowell and children visited Mrs. Ward two years ago. Deceased was a native of Ireland. She came from her native country first to Toronto, Canada; later moved to New York and moved from there to San Francisco.

Mrs. Esther McNeil, the founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia, N. Y., April 20th. She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., 94 years ago, and was widely known throughout the United States as a temperance worker.



Makes Home Baking Easy

BASEBALL TALK.

Manager Moore Will Have Gastonia Ready to Play Ball Within a Week—Additional Efforts to Strengthen Team.

In less than another week the Gastonia baseball team will be complete and will be ready for regular games with all comers. Manager Lem Moore was well pleased with the practice game Saturday afternoon and the prospects for a winning team are good. Although enough material is already at hand for a good team, Mr. Moore is trying to secure several others in order to strengthen the team for a series of games. Smith, who has already been secured, will be the premier twirler and it is very likely that both Morrow and Fullenwider will also be secured.

The catcher has not yet been decided upon, but the management is after several good men. Ellison who played first last year, will be at second base this year and first will be held by Parker. Rhyme will play short and either Hammond or Gilliam will play third base. Hammond, it will be remembered, played third base for Lincolnton last year. In the field will be Miller, Morrow and probably Fullenwider, when not in the box. This is only a probable arrangement and is subject to change.

All the above players have been secured, with the exception of Fullenwider who is now playing with Mt. Pleasant. It is also very likely that both Fox and Staples will be here again.

NOTICE.

On May 22nd, 1907, an examination will be held at the Charlotte Post-office of applicants for clerk carrier. The positions pay \$900 the first year, \$900 the second year, with an increase of \$100 per year until it reaches \$1100 and after that a probable increase of \$100.

The examination will embrace spelling, letter writing, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, arithmetic and correcting addresses.

Any one wishing to stand this examination can apply to W. G. Erwin, Local Secretary, Charlotte, for application blanks. All applications must be filed with the District Secretary on or before the 8th of May.

Union Has Only Five Foreigners.

Monroe Enquirer.

North Carolina has the smallest percentage of foreign born population of any State in the Union—less than two per cent. Ours is the most American State in the Union. Of the thirty-thousand people living in Union county only five, so far as we know, are foreign born. There may be other foreign born citizens in the county, but if there are others besides Messrs. John McCarten, W. H. Krauss, J. W. Rudge, Henry Sahadi and C. F. Newman we do not know who they are.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sergeant David Robertson, of the Hospital Corps, stationed on Governors Island. He is a native Scotchman, first enlisted May 37, 1854, and he has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day. He is 74 years of age.

Miss Mary E. Tomlinson, of Concord, N. H., committed suicide in Boston Friday by jumping from a window in an upper story of the Parker House. She arrived in the city Thursday and appeared to be deaf and dumb. Miss Tomlinson was a sister of Irving C. Tomlinson, one of the defendants in the suit against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Probably the oldest scrapbook in New England is that of William F. Fernald of Old Orchard, Maine. It is a big book, devoted exclusively to the preservation of newslore pertaining to appendicitis. Every person, great or small, who has had an attack of appendicitis and a newspaper notice within range of Mr. Fernald acquires a space of record in his book. All phases of the case are noted.

As a result of a double wreck on the Southern Railway a short distance from Woodlawn, Ala., two men are dead and a number injured. The unusual character of the wreck makes it surprising that the casualties were not more. A freight train with a dead engine on the rear, smashing them both and demolishing several cars. Almost at the same instant, the Southern wrecker, en route to Hefflin, Ala., struck them and practically the whole train piled into the ditch. Two men were caught under the engine.

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REFERENCES TO A FEW CASES TREATED. R. A. Clark, cancer of nose, Rock Hill S. C.; Mrs. J. J. Williams, cancer of face, Tazewell, Va.; Mrs. S. E. Nelson, cancer of face, Oxford, S. C.; W. A. Mullins, cancer of face, King's Creek S. C.; W. W. Strong, cancer of face, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. Barbary McCraw, cancer of forehead, Gaffney, S. C.; S. B. Hanna, cancer of neck, Gastonia, N. C.; D. F. O'Neil, cancer of nose, Lattimore, N. C.; Frank Lattimore, cancer of face, Cleveland Mills, N. C.; R. E. Flowers, cancer of lip, Lowell, N. C.; Mrs. M. B. Harrell, cancer of face, Hill's Cross, N. C.; Mrs. D. E. Glasco, cancer of forehead, Shelby, N. C.; D. H. Cobb, cancer of lip, Smyrna, N. C.; J. E. Campbell, cancer of neck, Hillsborough, N. C.; C. C. Green, cancer of face, Hillsborough, N. C.; N. P. Clonts, cancer of the tongue, Tazewell, S. C.; Mrs. M. S. Adams, cancer of shoulder, Lowell, N. C.; G. W. Green, cancer of neck, Mooreboro, N. C.; Miss Carrie Kopper, scrofula, Gaffney, S. C.; W. N. Tracy, cancer of neck, Gaffney, S. C.; J. B. Hamer, cancer of ulcer of leg, Mooreboro, N. C.; Mrs. H. T. McCraw, cancer of face, Cliffside, N. C.; H. C. Mahon, rheumatism, Henrietta, N. C.; L. A. Holland, cancer neck, Henrietta, N. C.; H. Bridges, rheumatism, Mooreboro, N. C.

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