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WANTED—A PARDON BOARD

The recent episode of the pardoning of the White Brothers brought very forcibly to the attention of the people of the State the necessity of having a cases had previously arisen which impressed the fact upon some but the State-wide interest in this particular case suf ficed to bring the matter home to more people than any similar case of previous years. Many States have pardoning boardswe haven't the facts and figures at hand that would enabled us to say just how many-and we believe it has been found to work admirably. The pardon ing of a criminal, involving as it does the possibility of bringing injury to a commonwealth as a consequence of his being turned loose on the public, is too large a power to be lodged in the hands of one man and we doubt if any Governor would object to being relieved of the responsibility which such a power entails.

The following very sensible statement of the case is from a recent issue of The Wilmington Messenger:

It strikes us that Governor Glenn acted most properly and most judic-iously when he declared that he could not entertain the application for pardon in the White case. That case demonstrates most emphatically the necessity of a pardoning board in this State. We feel sure the governor would be delighted were he relieved of the duty and responsibility of acting on applications for pardon. This responsibility should not be placed on one man. It is giving him too much power and placing too great weight on his shoulders. Time and again just such cases as that of the Whites may arise when the governor cannot act in any case. The question of pardon should be one left to a board-not to a single individual We hope the very unfortunate posi-tion in which the governor finds himself in this case and which is likely to arise at any time with any man who may succeed Mr. Glenn, will cause the people of the State to recognize the necessity of the es tablishment of a pardoning board.

Look out for that hospital; it's coming along. We hope to be able soon to announce that the full amount of \$12,000 has been subscribed.

Rat-pits or no rat-pits is the question which is bothering Concord just now. Does the amended charter allow them or stated, the charter provides for them, in another it banishes them. A municipal fight is on in the Cabarrus capital and ratpits or no rat-pits is the issue. Such little matters as prohibition, street honds or municipal ownership do not bother Concordians. They have the weightier and much more important problem of rat pits to deal with. The editor of this paper has know one if he met it in the big road. Other State papers, The the number, being of an enquiring turn of mind, when the weighty problem came into public view expressed their ignorance and proceeded to investigate and interrogate with a view to ascertaining, if possible, the exact nature of rat-pits; to ascertain per chance if 'twere some new disease, a new name for pumpkin pie or just a plain everyday aircastle. The Concord Tribune came to their asstance and explained that a rat-pit was a place where all rats cought in the neighborhood are taken and entered against terriers, one "pitted" against the other with a free-for all fight as the result, ending of course distrously for the rats as a usual thing. Tis said that the bad It acts admirably upon the nerboys bet, some on the rats, some vous system. Palatable, nutri-

State is holding its breath while Concordians decide whether they shall have rat-pits or not. If the question is not soon settled there is danger that some of the participants in the campaign will suffer brainstorms.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The Gazette to Give Two Absolutely Free Ten-Day Trips to Jamestown Exposition to Young Ladies-Voting Contest of Large Proportions Inaugurated-Two Valuable and Handsome Second Prizes to be Given Away.

To spend ten days at a great xposition, where are gathered pardoning board. Doubtless together in one magnificent panoramic display the works of beauty of all nations and where one may touch elbows with peoples from every quarter of the globe, where the latest and best products of man's fertile brain and crafty hand are assembled from every nook and corner of the universe, is a privilege not to be despised. And when that trip can be had absolutely free of expense to the one who enjoys it-well, that's a proposition we think will appeal to practically all of us.

The Gazette has perfected arrangements to send to the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Ex position, which opens Friday of this week and continues until late in the fall, two young ladies to be chosen by the paper's subscribers, paying their railroad fare both ways, Pullman fare both ways, board, incidental expenses, admission to the grounds, etc. This is quite an undertaking and the perfecting of the details has required some time.

One of these young ladies is to be chosen from Gastonia township and the other from Gaston county, outside of Gastonia township and including Clover and Kings Mountain. By reading the full page advertisement to be found on the supplement of to-day's Gazette, the full details as to how the voting is to be done may be obtained. The voting begins at once.

In addition to these two free trips we will give two handsome and valuable second prizes, one to the young lady in each district who secures the second highest number of votes. tonia township will be given a handsome quartered oak sideboard, a piece of furniture that is useful and at the same time an ornament to any home. It is on display at the furniture store of the Williams Furniture Company, in the Craig and Wilson building, and may be seen by any one who wishes to inspect it. To the young lady in the other district who secures the second highest number of votes will be given a handsome solid gold lady's watch, seven-jewel Elgin movement, which may be seen at the jewelry store of the Torrence-Morris Company.

On Friday, May 3d, there will appear in The Gazette for the first time the names of the young ladies who have been voted on up to that time and the prohibit them; in one place, it is respective votes of each. In each issue thereafter this list will appear revised and brought up-to-date each time.

In each issue of the paper there will appear a dated coupon which is good for ten votes if cast before the expiration of the date printed thereon.

NOTHING COMPARES

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

It causes a vigorous action of the never seen a rat-pit and would'nt LIVER, digesting the food and causing a regular free movement of the BOWELS, cleanses the KIDNEYS, purifies the BLOOD, makes you well, Charlotte Chronicle and The keeps you well. It only costs you 20 Wilmington Messenger being of cents to try it. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied.

> -In speaking of the local building situation yesterday a gentleman who is interested in the lumber business says that the present spring season has been an excellent one and that lumber dealers have been kept on the jump to keep up with orders. There has been a great deal of building in Gastonia during the past few month and, while at present there is a little let-up in the building line, the prospects are for a pretty brisk business during the

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in the dogs and that sometimes tious, easy of digestion and ready to eat.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers

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THE HOSPITAL FUND. 1

Approximately \$8,500 is in Sight -Members of Committee Actively at work to Secure the Remainder-Outlook Encouraging.

The Gazette is unable to obtain reports up-to-date from all of the solicitors for subscriptions to stock for building the hospital. Reports from four who are at work in Gastonia show that approximately \$6,000 or half of the entire amount has already been subscribed. This does not include subscriptions from any of the physicians of the county. At the recent mass meeting members of the medical profes sion stated that there was reason able assurance that the doctors would raise \$2,500 of the \$12,000 Adding this amount to the \$6, 000 subscribed gives an approxi-

mate total of \$8,500 in sight for

the hospital. When the fact is considered that the subscription papers for this fund have been in the hands of the solicitors for only a week, the results seems most encouraging indeed. It will probably take longer to secure the balance than it did to get the present amount but the confident belief obtains that within two or three weeks the committee will be able to report the full amount subscribed. As yet many persons have not been approached and the committee wishes it stated that they would be glad to have any persons, who have inadvertently been overlooked, give their subscription to any one of the commtttee. It will take work to secure the remainder of the amount but the friends and promoters of the hospital are greatly encouraged by the start

-Register of Deeds. A. J. Smith, has granted marriage licenses to the following parties: Mr. Charles P. Cox and Miss Dulcinea Mitchem, of Lowell; Mr. Charles A. Dellinger and Miss Alice Parker, of Lowell; Mr. W. E. Elmore, of Bessemer City, and Miss Bessie Gantt, of Kings Mountain; Mr Paul Gantt, of Edith, and Miss Effie Kale, of of Edith, and Miss Effie Kale, of Cherryville; Mr. W. L. Howe and Miss Carrie Wooten, of Gastonia; Mr. James Morgan and Miss Margaret Pruett, of Worth; Mr. Claud Reid and Miss Corrie Usery, of Lowell; Mr. E. S. Reavis and Miss Fannie Stroup, of Dallas.

Newton has voted \$90,000 of bonds for public improvements, \$15,000 for graded school purposes and \$75,000 for water, lights, etc.

ACTUALLY CURES CATARRH.

It is one thing to claim, but not proven true, there will be no charge for the service or the goods. It is in this way that J. H. Kennedy & Co. sell Hyomei, for they have so much faith in its power to cure all forms of catarrh and bronchial troubles that they give an absolute, unqualified guarantee with every outnt that if the remedy does not cure the money will be refunded.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, making it not only a very pleasant method of treatment, but most economical. Ap 19,23,26.

LOWELL LOCALS.

crrespondence of The Gazette.

Lowell, Apr. 22-One wedding last night and two more to hear from this week. Mr. Claud Ried and Miss Corrie Usery were married by Esquire Mabry at

Rev. J. H. Bennett preached a splendid sermon Sunday to a well filled house and received

McAdenville last evening on the

ten members into the church. Prof. E. G. Carson closed the Lowell High School last Friday with a pretty well attended picnic at the old Lineberger place. We will soon have another business house. Mr. John W Groves has a new building

under way and will engage in the furniture and stove business. Mr. Cloud, the new depot agent, is taking favorably with the general public and is making a good agent. Mr. Cheek and Mr. Paul Titman are holding

down the telegraph business and board here now. Mr. D. H. Cox is making a fine start making brick.

Mr. J. R. Titman and Mr. J. B. Lutz concluded Saturday morning that they were fish hungry and struck out for Abernethy's fishery, 25 miles down, the Catawba River, only to find when they got there that the weather was too cool and entirely too early in the season to catch fish.

Mr. Palmer Titman, of King's Business College, Charlotte, and Mr. Gilmer Leonhardt, who is studying telegraphy, spent Sunday with homefolks and returned this morning.

Dr. E. H. Hand spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hand. He will spend the next four weeks in Davidson Medical College taking a final course after which he will be ready for

The National Editoral Association will meet this summer at Jamestown Exposition. Mr. H. B. Varmer is a prominent caudidate for president. Mr. C. C. Inman and Mr. Sam Wilson, two of Lowell's lighten-ing slingers, left to-day to take positions in Tennessee.

Every Man to

His Own Taste

And every one satisfied at Swan-Slater Co's and exactly in style. Some men are wedded to dark blue or black even in summer; another in quiet mixture or even solid gray, while another picks out a plaid or check.

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or pattern-all the rest Swan Slater Co. shoulders for you. There never was a time when our suits were as good as they are this spring, and there never has come a time when any other store sold better-few as good. : : : : : : : :

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THE GAZETTE'S

Jamestown Exposition Contest 10 VOTES

For Miss or Mrs. District No. -----This coupon, when properly filled out and brought or mailed to Contest Dept. of The Gazette, counts as 10 Votes.

Not Good After Tuesday, April 30

For the second time in the history of the Society of the Cincinnati, there was a meeting in Charlotte, at the Selwin Hotel, Friday afternoon followed by a banquet. Mr. Heriot Clarkson delivered the address of wel-MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in come. The members went to King's Mountain Saturday where Mr. F. B. McDowell delivered

a certain mortgage deed executed to me on the 16th day of November, 1904, by H B. Webber and Callie Webber, his wife, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Register's office of Gaston County in Book 32, page 294, I will on an address on "The Battle of King's Mountain." At the commencement of Rutherford College, May 15th, there will be unveiled a monu-MONDAY MAY THE 27TH 1907. within legal hours, at Crowders Mountain Cotton Mill, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following land, to-wit:

Beginning at a fock on the East side of road; thence S.66W, 3.40 chains to a fock; Mutts corner; thence S.24E, 5.30 chains to Mutts corner; thence along his line S.66W, 21.00 chains (Passing Mutts corner) to a rock, thence S.24E, 17.30 chains to a rock. ment which the students have erected to the memory of the late Rev R. L. Abernethy, founder of the college. Mr. J. D. McCall, of Charlotte, and Rev. W. E. Abernethy will be

the speakers for this occasion.

21.00 chains (Passing Mutts corner) to a rock, thence S.24E, 17.30 chains to a rock Flumes line; thence along his line N.85E, 8.00 chains to a rock on his line; thence North 2.00 chains a rock on brow of hill; thence N.66E, 18.00 chains to a rock; thence N.27W, 21.75 chains to the beginning containing 39 acres, more or less.

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Two thousand damaged bed spreads 1/4 off regular prices. The damage is a small hole, or torn place otherwise they are perfect. \$1.00 spreads 59 cents; \$1.25 spreads 75 cents; \$1.50 spreads 98 cents. ; ; ; ;

Colonial Cloth.

Same weave as Cannon cloth, and without the brand cannot be told from it, 7%cts. a yard.

New Plaid Dress-Goods. Pretty bright plaids, grays, etc. 10 and 25cts. Yard wide sheeting, ... 4%cts. a yard. Huck linen towels, the popular size..... .50cts a dozen. 27 inch diaper cloth, 13 yards to the bolt

Lace Curtains, Largest stock in the Carolinas. Full 21/2 yards lace curtains nice patterns, Three yard lace curtains full wide just like the ones other stores sell for \$1 00, here for. Finest large size lace curtains, the best nets, new designs regular \$5.00 lace curtains Best grade table oil cloth first quality white, and colors19cts. a yard. White dotted swiss, the best embroidered dots, all sizes,10cts. a yard.

White Madras, woven figures, nice quality worth 15 cents a yard 10cts. Fine Clothing Bargains. A ms ufacturer's stock cleaned up at 50 cents on the \$1.00. The entire spring and summer stock of a large manufacturer picked up for 50 cents on the \$1.00 spot cash. To turn it back into spot cash quickly we have marked our regular close margin profits on it, and expect to see great selling. Men's two-piece light-weight Gray Suits-nice assortment of patterns-belt straps on the pants; Coats cut in latest style; just the thing for a Summer Great lot odd suits one to half-dozen of a kind; all colors and patterns; worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 a suit; going here at.....

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Men's High-Grade Clothing. The finest tailored suits, made up of the finest woolen cloths, with the best

linings, trimmings, etc; solid blues, blacks, grays; nice variety of the handsomest patterns of the season, and colors, to select from. How we got such clothes to sell at the price, is the wonder of all who see them. All we ask is a look. The price per suit.....

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doubled, watch pockets, high back and elastic straps, best over-all made ...75 cents a pair. Some Everyday Specials Found All Over Our Store. 3 packages the large size Washing Powder-Armour's. Light house or ... 3 for 10 cents. 3 large-size bars Laundry Soap .. 5 cents.

Lana Oil Buttermilk and Glycerine Soap..... 16 cents a box. .. 16 cents. Cutjeura Soap. Mennen's Borated or Violet Talcum Powder..... 10 cents. Ladies' Belt Hose Supporters..... Ladies' new style and shape Corsets, with Hose Supporters on-all sizes 49c. New style Hand Bags, draw string at top.....49 cents. New Ties for the Ladies' laundered collars..... 23 cents Rastman's highly-perfumed Talcum Powder..... 10 cents a box. Best Nickel Alarm Clock made Eight-day Striking and alarm Clock, nice Oak or Walnut frame........\$1.98. 5 cents a yard. New Wash Braids...

Large Bottle Sewing Machine Oil ..

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