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### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

North Carolina, Gaston County, Town of Gastonia. Notice is given hereby that the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia have called an election to be held in the town hall Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, for the election of a mayor, five aldermen and five school commissioners. Notice is further given that M. H. Simpson is appointed registrar of said election and the books of registration will be open at the town hall for four consecutive Saturdays next commencing on the said election day, and continuing to the 7th day of May, 1907, the 7th day of the order of the board.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Register, 1906.

Newton Love, the negro boy who was sentenced to the penitentiary for burning a school house in York county, has been pardoned by the governor. The pardon was based on a petition in regular form, but the principal consideration was the recommendation of Solicitor Henry.

Mr. W. I. Stowe of Gastonia has given The Gazette the date of the April snow referred to last Tuesday, April 15th was the date and 1849 the year. There are a few people hereabouts, who still remember the circumstance but not a great many.

The case of Beaufort Sturges, charged with murder in the killing of the negro Fred Barnett near Rock Hill on April 6 last, was taken up Tuesday afternoon and disposed of in short order. It was a clear case of self defense and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The following Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans who were on the State pension roll of this county, have died during the year beginning with the last disbursement and ending with the making up of the new roll: Geo. W. Reed, Rock Hill; Samuel G. Blair, Sharon; T. K. Bates, Ogdan; Samuel Blair, Bullock's Creek; W. J. Bowen, Yorkville; E. J. Givens, Ramah; A. M. Howe, Newport; Martha A. Irby, Rock Hill; W. A. Koonz, Guthrieville; Sallie A. McFadden, Rock Hill; A. L. Nunnery, Smith's Turnout; M. A. Nichols, Smyrna; John Ramsey, Hickory Grove; Martha Ratteree, Rock Hill; W. E. Sutton, Smith's Turnout; Alfred Walker, Bethany; Alex Wallace, Bethany; R. M. Wilson, Clark's Fork; Catherine Warren, Fort Mill.

Company "L" was inspected on the afternoon and night of Tuesday last, by Lieut. Chas. H. Cabanis, Jr., the United States army officer detailed for duty with the militia of South Carolina, and Col. W. T. Brock, assistant adjutant and inspector general. The afternoon was devoted to an inspection and checking of government property in the hands of the company, and at night the company and arms were inspected. The full enlisted strength of the company was present in uniform and under arms, and is the only company, out of thirty thus far inspected by these officers, that was found in excellent condition and is one of the two companies which have properly gone through the ceremony of inspection.

Yesterday morning was taken up with the trial of Jim Bryant and Mary Ellen Smarr, charged with the burning of the barn of J. Luther Whitesides some time ago. The solicitor announced that he would not ask the conviction of Mary Ellen Smarr, and undertook to make of her a witness for the State. At the preliminary examination some time ago the woman had given testimony that pointed to the probable guilt of Bryant; but on being put on the stand she denied all this, claiming that her previous testimony was untrue and that it had been given through fear. Jim Bryant's story was contradicted in several particulars, especially as to his whereabouts on the night of the fire. Jack Good, also a witness for the state, went back on his former testimony. The full presentation of the state's case showed good, strong grounds for suspicion; but nothing in the shape of sufficient evidence upon which to base a conviction. The jury, however, remained out for more than two hours, before it finally agreed upon a verdict of not guilty.

### God's Plans.

Selected, Same time when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set. The things which our weak judgment here has spurned— The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet. Will flash before us out of life's dark night. As stars shine most in deepened tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans are right. And how, what seemed reproof, was love most true. But not to-day. Then be content, poor heart, God's plans like lilies, pure and white unfold: We must not tear the close shut leaves apart— Time will reveal the calyxes of gold. And if through patient toil we reach the land Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest. When we shall clearly know and understand. I think that we shall say that God knew best.

Former Congressman Jno. V. L. Findlay, a lawyer and an intimate friend of the late President McKinley, died of heart failure in Baltimore immediately after his return from the peace congress in New York.

### Lincoln County Items.

Lincoln County News, 1906.

Miss Hartzog, of the Grace neighborhood, died at the State Hospital in Morganton Tuesday, and her remains were brought to Lincolnton Wednesday evening for interment. Miss Hartzog had been in asylum for several years, Dr. R. A. Yoder acting as her guardian. She had no near relatives. The burial took place Thursday morning at Grace church, Dr. Yoder conducting the services.

Messrs. Reese Hutchinson, Jim Shuford, Walter Keener and Grier Love, of Gastonia, went to Newton Monday to attend the ball game between Bingham's nine of Asheville, and Catawba College nine. The score stood 10 to 5 in favor of Catawba College.

Mr. Spumey Alexander has resigned his position with Messrs E & R Love to assume the responsible duties of Superintendent of the Piedmont Tin Mining Company. Mr. Alexander is a man of fine business ability and the Tin Mining Company is very fortunate in securing his valuable services.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, of Denver, was in town yesterday and gave the News a pleasant call. Mr. McIntosh is enthusiastic over the prospect of an electric road for Denver. Mr. Latta, of Charlotte, is negotiating for the stone piers and right of way across Rozzel's Ferry, and there is a bright prospect of an electric line being extended to Denver.

### GUARANTEED Stomach REMEDY

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### Trinity College Catalogue.

The annual catalogue of Trinity College for the year 1906-1907 has just come from the press. It makes a volume of 172 pages well executed from a typographical standpoint, and setting forth fully the educational work of the college. The fifteen departments of the college now offer 103 full year courses, and in addition, the school of law offers 23 courses. The professors, instructors, and administrative officers of Trinity College are 37 in number, and the Trinity Park School employs five masters, making a total of 42. There are enrolled in Trinity College 270 students, and in the Trinity Park School 186, making a total of students on the Trinity Campus 456.

Delphin M. Delmas, Thaw's senior counsel in the recent trial, has made a statement explaining his withdrawal from the case, saying he refuses to continue in that capacity despite the entreaty of Thaw's relatives, because he could not reconcile his dignity as an attorney with what Thaw demanded of his counsel. Thaw, Delmas explained, needs a valiant more than an attorney. The tomb's prisoner demands that council shall be at his beck and call at all times. Delmas has written the Thaw family a letter saying that, under no circumstances, would he remain in the case.

Buried to their necks in mud in the basin of an old reservoir in Philadelphia, three boys had a narrow escape from death. After playing near the reservoir for several hours the three boys thought they would run up and down the reservoir embankment. Although the smooth mud looked safe to them, the minute they stepped on the mud they began to sink. The operatives in a mill nearby, as they were going home from work heard the boys' screams and quickly got ropes and pulled them out.

Governor Glenn and Lieutenant Governor Winston and Senator Simmons arrived in Washington Friday where on Saturday Governor Glenn and Lieutenant Governor Winston delivered addresses as it was North Carolina Day at the Masonic Fair. They also called on the President to ask him to allow the Marine Band to go to Raleigh next month to the unveiling of the monument to the late Busign Worth Bagley who was killed in the Spanish-American war. The Governor will also bring before the President the new immigration law which will go into effect in July.

### MOUNTAIN HOME CLUB.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Club Hotel to be Built at Edgemont, Near Blowing Rock, Yorkville Register.

The Mountain Home Club has been organized and will at once erect a commodious club house at Edgemont, the mountain terminal of the C. & N. W. Railway. The club has 200 members who pay in \$100 each, making a sum of \$20,000 to put into the construction of the club house. This sum will make a regular and very excellent little hotel club house. The membership is from all over the southeast, Lenoir, Lincolnton, Charlotte, Chester, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and other places. Each member or some of his family expect to spend some time each summer at the club house and all the members being very representative men in their home cities the social life of the club will be unsurpassed.

Edgemont is about sixteen miles from Blowing Rock and a new graded turnpike will be ready for use this summer.

The officers and board of directors of the club are:

President, L. T. Nichols of Chester, S. C.; vice president, J. B. Atkinson, Lenoir; secretary and attorney, C. E. Childs, Lincolnton; and treasurer J. H. Beall, Lenoir. The Bank of Lenoir was made depository for the funds of the association. Board of governors for three years.

J. R. Ervin, Lenoir; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; O. P. Lutz, Lenoir.

For two years: J. M. Barnhardt, Lenoir; H. T. Newland, Lenoir; and E. F. Reid, Lenoir.

For one year: A. A. Martin, Hickory; Rufus Gwin, Lenoir; and J. M. Chiles, Lenoir.

### Snow in Watauga.

Watauga Democrat, 18th.

The protracted snow storm ended on Sunday evening last, leaving drifts to a depth of several feet in some sections of the county. From all quarters comes the news that the fruit of every description is dead and in many instances the young trees have been killed. The weather still continues damp and chill but little planting of any kind has been done in the county.

### Feathered Gladiators of Two States in the Pit.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 18. A big cocking main was pulled off to-day, the contests being between North and South Carolina birds. The main attracted many visitors from piedmont towns. The main opened shortly after 11 o'clock and, if the schedule is carried out, will continue until midnight. Many cocks have been shipped here for the main. It is reported here to-night that South Carolina cocks won seven successive fights.

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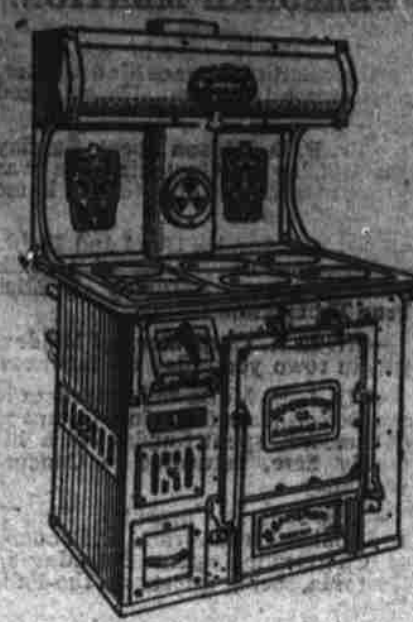
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The Atlanta Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which has been in session at Conyers, Ga., voted in favor of closer relations between the five branches of the churches in America, 43 to 19.

The National Editorial Association will meet this summer at Jamestown Exposition. Mr. H. B. Varmer is a prominent candidate for president.

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**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 26th day of April, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. J. R. Lewis, Executor of last will and testament of Sue S. Withers, deceased. March 15, 1907. A23e6W

### Commissioners Resale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court of Gaston County. Before the Clerk. D. A. GARRISON, Plaintiff. The Vermont Mills, Inc. Defendant. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—To the Sheriff of Gaston County— You are hereby commanded in the name of the State, to summons Vermont Mills (Incorporated) and all its stockholders and creditors, and all persons who have been or may be indebted to the defendant corporation, consisting of its mill, machinery, etc., at Bessemer City, I solicit bids for the said property, to be made in writing, specifying the amount offered for the property, and the terms of payment proposed by the purchaser. These bids will be submitted by me to the Court at its next term, to begin May 20, 1907. I will furnish to all persons desiring to bid for the said property full information, when requested so to do, and will take pleasure in showing such persons the mill and its equipment, and explain to them the condition of the property, etc. L. L. JENKINS, Receiver. A23e4W