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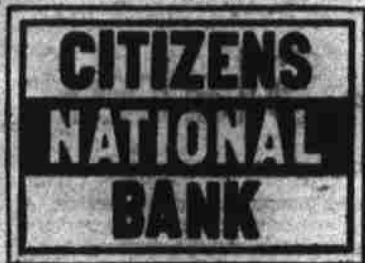
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TEXAS LAND DRAWING.

Gastonia Man Leaves for the Lone Star State to Participate in Distribution of Ten Towns and Acres of Land.

Mr. Albert Smith left on No. 39 yesterday morning for Texas where on Friday he expects to obtain some valuable pieces of real estate in a big distribution of dirt to be made by the Sante Fe & Frisco Land Development Co. He went from Gastonia to Atlanta from which point he is furnished transportation free to his destination by the above named company. The land in question consists of 10,000 acres of land in Kenan, Jerome and other towns in Montgomery county, Texas. It has been divided into town lots and farms of various sizes. Mr. Smith holds five options or rather five certificates which entitle him to draw five parcels of land, the nature of which will only be known after the drawing is over. There are several thousand of these certificates out, one for every piece of land, and there will doubtless be a big crowd on hand when the band begins to play and dirt begins to fly. Some of the property is improved and Mr. Smith has an equal chance with others to get a business block, a residence, a hotel, a factory site or any one of a half dozen other things.

"Montgomery county," said Mr. Smith to The Gazette reporter yesterday morning just on the eve of his departure, "is situated in the southern part of Texas, about 65 miles from the coast, and is very fertile. The farm land is very productive, corn and other staples growing in abundance. There are three railroads in the county and this development company has been busy for more than a year getting the property in shape for this event. I expect to be gone anywhere from ten days to six weeks. It is my intention, if I can, to sell any property I may draw and make something out of it. If I can't dispose of it at a profit I will hold on to it."

A party of Kings Mountainites, it is understood, had intended going to Texas to participate in this drawing but failed to get their papers in proper shape so didn't go.

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John Nail Sound Physically and Mentally After a Year's Treatment.

Winston Journal

John Nail, a young white man, who was seriously injured at the Brown-Williamson factory a year or more ago, and who later showed signs of mental derangement and was carried to Morganton, was discharged Sunday as cured.

The accident which came near costing him his life occurred a year or more ago when he was attempting to lace a belt. A belt hook flew up and a part of it was buried in his head. Some weeks afterwards he was taken to Philadelphia for treatment and the piece of belt hook extricated. A short time later he appeared to be mentally deranged and went to Morganton for treatment.

The Raleigh laundries advanced the price 25 per cent, and folks who think it is too much are subscribing stock to set up a new laundry that will do business at old prices.

Resolutions endorsing William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency were adopted by the Florida State Senate last week.

Without a moment's warning the great walls of the Chivuscar dam at Chihuahua, Mexico, gave way last Thursday engulfing nearly 40 men under the enormous weight of masonry and water. About 20 were killed.

TALKS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Henry Spencer, whose business is installing seats in churches, school houses and auditoriums for a big chair manufacturing concern of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been engaged for the past several weeks in placing seats in the big auditorium at the Jamestown Exposition. He completed his task last week and on his return talked interestingly about the big fair. He says many of the buildings are far from completion and that the grounds are by no means finished. He thinks it will be at least two months before everything will be in readiness and the exhibits placed. North Carolina's State building is nearing completion and will be a credit to the Old North State, thinks Mr. Spencer. August and September, he thinks, will be the best months in which to visit the big fair, which will, when completed, be a magnificent piece of work. Mr. Spencer has in his possession several very attractive souvenirs of the exposition. While in Norfolk he saw Mr. Eli Dixon, who is a fireman on the battleship Louisiana. Mr. Dixon is a Gaston boy who enlisted in the United States Navy two years ago. He is well pleased with life in the navy.

Bishop Horner Coming.

Bishop Junius M. Horner, of Asheville, will be at St. Mark's Episcopal church here Thursday. He will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening and will celebrate the holy communion Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Friday morning at 11 o'clock he will preach at High Shoals and Friday evening at 8 o'clock will conduct services in the church at Bessemer City. Bishop Horner has just returned from a trip of two or three months to European countries.

It's too bad to see people go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Glenn Likely a Candidate.

Raleigh, May 3.—Political matters are beginning to be interesting in North Carolina now. There seems to be no question of a race between Senator Overman and Governor Glenn for the senatorship. The Governor is reticent in regard to the matter, but the opinion among well-informed politicians is that he is the race in earnest. Both are strong men and the Governor is a formidable candidate for any office and the question seems to resolve itself into one of strength.

New Factories at Maiden.

Newton Enterprise.

During a call from Mr. Pink Deter and Mr. Frank Rogers of Maiden Monday morning we learn that Maiden is to have a new cotton mill this summer. Mr. L. A. Carpenter and some Northern capitalists will build it on the Boyd place just south of the town, which Mr. Carpenter recently purchased of Sheriff D. M. Boyd. Mr. Carpenter is having the site on the C. & N. W. railroad cleared away for the building and will begin work pretty soon. We also learn from these gentlemen that the furniture factory between the depot and the Maiden Creek bridge which Rev. J. L. Cromer, the McRee boys and others have been building, is about ready to begin work. Maiden is growing right along.

Asheville is to have a new national bank—to be known as the American National Bank—with a capital of \$300,000.



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YORK AND YORKVILLE

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

Yorkville Enquirer, 3d.

The Neely Manufacturing company has commenced the brick work for its proposed addition, and is erecting four more cottages for operatives. Rev. W. E. Hurt is building a cottage on Lincoln street. Miss Mildred Hobbs is also building a home near Mr. Hurt's. Mr. Herndon's building on the Parish hotel lot is ready for the plastering. Mr. Wilkins's new residence lacks about a month of completion.

The annual meeting of the members of the Commercial club was held in the club rooms last night. There were twenty-one members present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. O. S. Wilkins the retiring president, and the club at once proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. The result was as follows: M. C. Wilkins, president; J. A. Latta, vice president; J. C. Wilborn, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Moore, Louis Roth, J. F. Thomson, W. I. Witherspoon, Quinn Wallace, J. W. Miller, I. W. Johnson, Withers Adickes, R. S. McConnell, board of governors. The secretary reported thirty-three active members, paying dues of \$1 a month each, with \$50 a month expense during the summer, and about \$65 a month during the winter. In view of this situation it appeared that the club cannot exist much longer without increased membership, and it was decided that a meeting of the board of governors would be held next week to see what can be done in the way of getting new members.

Invitations are out for the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian High school, at Bethany, on May 12 to 16. The annual sermon is to be delivered by Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D., of Newton, N. C. The deacons' contest is to be held on May 13, at 8.30 p. m., and the debaters' contest on May 14. The annual concert will take place on the 15th, and the annual address which is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. S. Moffatt, will take place on May 16 at 10 a. m. The graduating exercises and the delivery of diplomas and medals will take place at 2 p. m. on May 16. Messrs T. C. Castles of Smyrna, and B. T. Garrison of Newell, N. C., are to deliver orations and Misses Lena Estelle Howell, Mamie Hall Loughridge and Annie Smith of Blackstock are on the programme for essays.

Mr. C. L. Allen of Clover, is to be chief marshal and his assistants are to be C. W. Smith of Yorkville, W. S. Gill of Rodman, and J. B. Whitesides of Hickory Grove.

"I'll just tell you what's the fact. If it hadn't been for old Captain Crawford, the Yankees would have gone right into Petersburg after the blow-up." So declared Mr. J. B. Atkins, Wednesday. Mr. Atkins was a member of company E. Seventeenth regiment, Capt. Mills. He was at the blow-up himself, and only about a hundred yards from the point crater, where 80,000 pounds of gunpowder exploded under the Confederate works. The explosion killed over 600 men and that it caused great demoralization is easy to be imagined. The Federal had 50,000 men in readiness to make the assault immediately following the explosion. "As to whether Captain Crawford had any orders from above or not, I do not know; but I'll tell you he was not but a little while in whipping together about 150 or 200 men from scattered commands, and what we did for the advancing Yankees was a plenty. Of course, others officers did the same as Captain Crawford, the best they could and all helped. The Yankees lost 4,000 men before they quit, and lots of us believed then and believe now that if it had not been for old Crawford's part in stopping them, they would have gone right on into Petersburg."

Governor Ansel has accepted the invitation of the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C., to be present on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to the Confederate soldiers of York county on June 7. He will of course, make an address.

Chas. S. Adams, a traveling man of Greensboro, suffered the loss of a hand and narrowly escaped death under a switch engine at Salisbury last Thursday night. He sat down near the track while waiting for a train, went to sleep and fell over on the track.

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