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16th day of May, 1907.
Or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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This 10th day of May 1907.
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Phone 316.
Gastonia Ice & Coal Company

The Wadesboro Messenger says that early planted cotton is dying in all sections of Anson county and replanting is necessary. The cold weather and inferior seed are thought to be responsible for the trouble.

NEWS NOTES State & General

Asheville is expecting 700 delegates to attend the meeting of the American Library Association May 27-29.

Beginning May 27th 85,000 cotton mill operatives in Southern New England will receive an advance of ten per cent in wages.

Two thousand conductors with their families attended the meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors at Memphis the first of the week.

Mayor Roddey, of Rock Hill, announced Monday that after this he would fine persons who get drunk on Sunday \$10 instead of \$5, which is the fine for week-day drunks.

Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, alumni professor of history in the State University, has resigned his position to engage in historical writing, having been granted an annuity of \$1,000 from the Carnegie fund.

Hon. Lock Craig, a successful attorney of Asheville, was in Charlotte Tuesday and announced through reporters for the Charlotte papers, that he is in the race for the governorship.

A number of electric cars were shipped from High Point Saturday for use at the Jamestown Exposition. They bore the following letters: N. N. & O. V., which means Newport News and Ocean View, and will be a big advertisement within themselves for High Point.

There are 198 cases on the docket of Durham Superior Court for disposal at the present term. Two of these are murder cases, eight for selling whiskey, 32 for using deadly weapons, 29 for larceny and 22 for carrying concealed weapons.

The Business Men's League of Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday endorsed a plan asking the Federal government to assume control of the municipal affairs of the city, similar to the system of government at the national capital. So-called "reform" politics had torn the city into factions and the best interests of the city are imperiled.

Sixty firemen, practically every man in seven companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington Typewriter building in New York. The fire originated in a cellar which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper.

Newbern was shaken by a dynamite explosion early Tuesday morning. Two Western Union Telegraph linemen were shooting at a target when a bullet hit a small building which contained 1,600 pounds of dynamite. The house was about two miles from Newbern. The men were not seriously injured.

About May 15th the Southern Railway will drop a large percentage of the clerical force from the ranks in pursuance of the "economy" scheme of the road. Railroad men say that the travel is, so much less in summer than in winter. The announcement came as no surprise.

Seventeen violent deaths in the record for four days in the immediate vicinity of Marion. Thirteen of these were killed by the premature explosion of a blast. They were engaged in construction work on the South & Western. The other four were homicides.

An association of the presidents of female colleges in North and South Carolina is to be organized this summer or early in the fall. The organization will have as its object the consideration of problems in connection with the education of young women.

William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Miss Gilman, the actress, were married at the Hotel Gotham, New York, a little past midnight Monday night. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends. The decorations were said to have cost about \$5,000 and the banquet was one of the most sumptuous ever served in the city.

C. C. Holland, assistant agent and telegraph operator at Raeford, and before that the agent at Hope Mills, was arrested on the charge of stealing a watch, pistol and razor from the grip sack of Clarence Pemberton at Raeford. He pleaded guilty and was placed under a \$100 bond which he failed to give and was sent to jail.

Bora.
To Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Wednesday, May 15, a son.

McADENVILLE MATTERS.
Correspondence of The Gazette.
McAdenville, May 16.—Sam E. Wilson, who left a few days ago, has secured a position with the Big 4, at Paris, Ill.

Mr. W. H. Braswell and Miss Maggie Sellers were happily united in matrimony Wednesday afternoon. It was a very unexpected marriage. We wish them a long and happy life. This is Mr. Braswell's third matrimonial venture.

W. P. Wilson left Monday, for Denver, Colo., where he will make his home in the future.

McAdenville has an up-to-date ball team this season, and expects to break all past records. They have secured the services of Messrs. Price and Taylor, two well-known players. It will take a good team to stand before them, so "look-out Loras" we are coming!

Mr. J. F. Cloud, our popular outside foreman, is making a name for himself as a fisherman. He caught twenty six in a basket one day this week.

BOYD-STEWART WEDDING.

Beautiful Ceremony Tuesday Afternoon at Fort Mill, S. C.—Popular Couple Weds on Bride's Birthday—Will Visit Exposition.

Charlotte Observer, 15th.
A joyous climax to the seventeenth birthday of the beautiful young bride was the lovely wedding of Miss Helen Kathleen Boyd, of Fort Mill, S. C., and Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Mount Holly, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Boyd, at Fort Mill, S. C.

Entering the tastefully decorated parlor to the thrilling strains of the wedding march rendered by the deft fingers of Miss Louise Parks, of the Presbyterian College, were the young people wedded, Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., of Fort Mill, and Rev. R. A. Miller, D. D., of Lowell, performing the ceremony.

Attending the bridal couple were Misses Mary Boyd, sister of the bride and maid of honor, and Mamie Robinson and Florence Boyd, bridesmaids, with Messrs. Herbert Stewart, of Newton, brother of the groom, best man; Thomas Hayes, of Charlotte, and John Holland, groomsmen.

The bride was charming, arrayed in white crepe de chene over tulle, and carried bride's roses and asparagus ferns. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Stewart left for Jamestown to visit the exposition.

The bride is the possessor of many friends in the home community and outside, their number being equal to that of her acquaintances. Her charm of manner and disposition have made her exceedingly popular. The groom is a young physician of ability, talent and high standing. All possible happiness is wished for them by the scores of friends who trust that every day for them shall be as happy as yesterday.

Mayor Dorsey, of Athens, Tuesday sentenced J. H. Arnold, a preacher to six months on the rock pile for unmercifully beating his son. The punishment was administered to the boy because he played ball on Sunday.

Braswell-Sellers.
Wednesday afternoon Miss Maggie Sellers and Mr. W. H. Braswell, of McAdenville, were married by Capt W. I. Stowe at the latter's residence on Main street. The young couple drove to Gastonia and arrived here just as Captain Stowe was preparing to hear a civil case at the city hall.

The modesty of the couple forbade their taking the vows in public so the magistrate told the parties to the civil suit that court would have to wait a few moments until he could tie the knot as the contracting parties did not wish to wait till court was over. They drove to Captain Stowe's residence and the ceremony was performed in a few moments. The happy couple then drove to McAdenville, where they will reside.

MEMORIAL MARKERS.

Daughters of Confederacy Mark Veterans' Graves With Gaston County Granite.

The following is published by request of Mrs. J. P. Culp, chairman of the memorial committee of the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy:

It has been the duty and pleasure of the Gastonia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to place simple markers of Gaston county granite to each of our honored Confederate dead who lie buried in the city and Shiloh cemeteries.

We beg your acceptance of these markers which bear the three letters "C. S. A." and are placed over the graves of the following Confederate soldiers: **CITY CEMETERY.**

1. Mr. Getters, who died here with smallpox.
2. Thomas Wilson.
3. George W. McLaughen.
4. John F. Wilson, Co. H, 23rd Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
5. E. J. Robinson.
6. William Bell.
7. H. E. McSwain.
8. David Jenkins, Co. A 11th Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
9. John Anthony Huss.
10. Ebenezer Erskine Boyce.
11. John W. Gleen, Co. H, 23rd Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
12. Robt. L. Johnson, Brem's N. C. Battery.
13. Jacob A. Carpenter.
14. H. P. McArver.
15. James H. Faulkner.
16. Capt. James Daniel Moore 26th Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
17. James Pope Glenn, Co. H, 37th Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
18. Oliver W. Davis.
19. Capt. James C. Todd, Co. G, 38th Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
20. Charles Besan, (col.), 5th S. C. Regiment Jenkins' Brigade.
21. W. M. Wilson, Co. H, 23rd Regiment N. C. Volunteers.
22. Six at Shiloh.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

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My10,14,17.

An Associated Press dispatch from New Orleans Tuesday says: Advice from Baton Rouge say cotton seed is becoming so scarce the farmers who have sold the seed to oil mills are begging a chance to buy it back. As many as three plantings, made necessary by phenomenal rains in some sections, have brought the planters to the verge of seed famine.

BIRTH OF THE NATION.

All Roads Lead to Jamestown Where Great Historical Event is to be Celebrated by Magnificent Exposition.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—The memorialization of the birth of the nation, at the nation's birthplace, in a manner commensurate with the solemn dignity and impressiveness of that great event, is the purpose of the Exposition now in progress upon the shores and waters of Hampton Roads.

Over the scenes of old, a city beautiful has been reared to those who in the long ago laid the foundation of this majestic nation. Virginia is not the richest State in the Union and Norfolk is not the largest city, but they have both given ungrudgingly to this lofty enterprise.

From its inception three years ago it has grown by leaps and bounds to truly tremendous proportions. Representing a constructive cost of from eight to ten millions of dollars, it has special features which, regarded as an asset, as they properly should be, would bring the money valuation of this great enterprise to quite three hundred millions of dollars, eclipsing any similar event in history. It matters little that this sum was not actually expended by the management. Whatever is mediate, contributory or accessory to the scheme, whatever the exposition offers for the pleasure and instruction of its visitors, is legitimately a part and parcel of the whole, and the participation of the nations of the world with their naval and military representation is sufficient to justify the claim that this is the world's greatest exposition.

A traveler from the most distant point would be amply repaid by a visit to Norfolk this year and the vast host from the interior who have never visited the seaside may make this trip serve a double purpose of instruction and delight, either of which is worth many times the trouble and expense.

All roads lead to Jamestown this summer and the indications are that they will be well traveled. The confusion of the opening weeks has given place to order and system. The accommodations are entirely adequate, and extortion and discomfort need not be feared.

The great opportunity of a life-time is to be found in the Jamestown Exposition of 1907, and it is available to people of the most moderate means.

The Last Week.
Next week is the last week of the graded school year. Final examinations begin Wednesday, Sunday morning, the 26th, the annual sermon will be preached in Main Street Methodist church by Rev. E. L. Bain. Monday evening in the opera house the graduating exercises will take place and the annual address will be delivered by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University.

We are prepared to extend our customers every accommodation and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have no account with us we invite you to open one.

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After a man has spent his whole life as the devil wished, it doesn't look reasonable to us that he can lie to the Lord on his deathbed and go straight to heaven. In our opinion the talk of deathbed repentance has kept many from entering the nearly quiet.