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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1907.

Standard Oil stock, according City and far in the background to good authorities, is not quoted loom up the Loray Mill and the parted for Cherryville, leaving at all on the New York Stock smokestacks of several other behind a happy crowd to while exchange. But the financial Gastonia mills. To the right away the afternoon, the older powers back of the Standard Crowders mountain and Kings are without doubt responsible mountain rear their lofty heads for the sharp decline in nearly skyward while to the left is seen all stocks which was an alarming Pasour's mountain. It is doubtfeature of the days business on ful if any prettier general scene Wednesday. If the goverment | can be had from any point in the can in this way be drawn off county, unless it be from the from its prosecution of the oil rocky crest of Crowders. trust, it is to be questioned wether there will ever be any adequate relief from the dominathe country's trade.

If Commissioner Herbert K. Smith is good authority, and there is no reason to doubt it, the Standard has been putting the price of petroleum products away down in foreign countries, where they have competition and keeping them up to the highest point the public will stand in this country, where they have crushed all competition worth naming. The consumer here has the poor privilege of consoling himself with the thought that in paying high prices he is aiding in breaking down the arrogant monoplies of other countries

## ALONG COUNTRY ROADS."

(Editorial Correspondence.) Within the past thirty days there has been a very marked change in the crop prospects in this section of the country. Owing to the late cool spring, cotton, corn and practically every farm product was deterred from rowth and it seemed that the farmers would have a bad year of it. All this has changed within a month. Everywhere one goes he can see splendid stands of cotton and corn fields that rival those of any previous years. The farmers are optimistic, and they are busy. Unless something very untoward comes to pass it seems probable that the cotton and corn crops in Gaston this season will be up to the standard set by the best of past seasons. The farmer, who is really the only producer, is the backbone of every country and when he prospers, men engaged in every other line of business smile. The Gazette man, in company with Mr. John Green, of the firm of Green & Haynes, photographers, spent yesterday making a trip from Gastonia to Cherrvville by way of Bessemer City. Not having been in Bessemer for some time the newspaper man was really astonished to see the progress that has been made in the building line during the past twelve months. Concrete blocks constitute the popular building material at Bessemer now. There are already about six buildings of this material and another double store building is in course of costruction. It is being erected by Mr. W. N. Froneberger on the corner formerly occupied by the frame store house of Counts Brothers. When completed it will be a hamdsome addition to the business part of the town. The new Smith Mill has recently been completed and, we understand, is about ready to begin operation. There is everywhere in evidence an air of push and energy which leads one to believe that Bessemer is prosperous and growing. In conversation with a gentleman who is in position to have accurate information the scribe learned that the Southern Cotton Mills are prospering and making money under the management of Mr. Caesar Cone,

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towns, Bessemer City has grown have a good time. The table at a rapid pace. It is blessed was laden with a veritable feast with attractive modern church of good things and it is needless and school buildings and has to say that the newspaper man, five cotton factories. Two of along with a lot of other people, these, the Whetstone and the did justice to it. Here we met Vermont, were placed in the Mr. J. T. Hager, one of the wellhands of a receiver some months to-do farmers of this section; ago and will be disposed of at Mr. Sellers and several others, public sale the latter part of this to say nothing of Mauneys-to name them all would require month. From the brow of Whetstone more space than is at our com-

mountain is had a charming pic- | mand to-day. ure. At the foot lies Bessemer

After dinner some more photographs were taken and we deones in social intercourse, the younger ones in play. The length of this article does

not permit us to devote the space we would like to in this issue to the town of Charryville. In the two hours spent there the newspaper man saw aboundant evi-

One of the very richest farm- dence of progress and prosperity. ing sections in Gaston lies be- The town, as one citizen extween Bessemer City and Cher- pressed it, "is on a boom". We tion of such mighty combines in ryville. The distance between could easily believe him. Three these towns is about ten miles cotton mills are going up, a new

and along every mile of this road addition has been built to the one sees magnificent fields of graded school building, numbers corn and cotton. The soil, in- of residences are going up and stead of being sandy as in the everybody is busy. The departsection around Gastonia, is a ment store of the Kendrick clay soil and is more productive. Mercantile Company here is one of the neatest and most up-It is a matter of interest to note, in this connection, that not all to-date stores we have seen in the land by any means is planted the county. In the same block in cotton. Farmers in the pied- is the new drug store of the mont section have often been Cherryville Drug Company, beaccused of raising cotton to the longing to the Carpenter Brothexclusion of other crops, render- ers, of Cherryville, Stanley and Kings Mountain. A few mining it necessary for them to buy corn and other necessary articles utes were spent in the office of of food for themselves and their The Cherryville Eagle, where stock. No such criticism as we met the genial and energetic this can be made of the farmers young editor, Mr. John M. Magin the section referred to, how- ness. He is giving Cherryville ever. They not only have large a clean, newsy weekly paper. fields of corn but the corn is It is our intention, in another uniformly excellent. issue of the paper, to tell more Our first stop was at the hos- of what is going on in Cherry-

pitable home of Mr. Thomas S. ville; it is impossible, within Royster, about three and a half the limits of a short article like the business in charge. miles north of Bessemer, where this, to do it justice. we enjoyed a luscious water-J. W. A. melon from his patch. Speak-Let the diet consist of foods ing of watermelons, Mr. Royster said he had pulled an even hunthat are nutritious. dred the evening before. He does not market them but uses DP PRICE'S them to fatten his hogs. Mr. Royster is the efficient carrier on WHEAT FLAKE CELERY rural free delivery route No. 1. He covers a route 23 miles long FOOD every day and finds time between times to do a lot of farming. He has 150 acres of land, a large is made by a physician and chempart of which is under cultivaist and leader of the world in tion. His corn crop is one of pure food products. Its daily the best on this road. He has use helps to regulate the bowels. also a large sugar cane patch 10 cents a package. and will be ready within a few For sale by all Grocers 14 days to make molasses. A large watermelon patch and an op- SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. chard containing hundreds of Large Attendance and Interesttrees are valuable adjuncts to ing Program at Dallas-Enhis farm, though the orchard is couraging Reports from Sunbare this season, all the fruit in day Schools of the County. this section of country having The Gaston County Presbybeen killed by the late cold terian Sunday school convention, which met at Dallas Wednesweather. The famous tin mine day, adjourned yesterday after-noon aftera two-days' sesof the Carolina Tin Company is located on Mr. Royster's farm. sion of great interest and profit It is not now in operation, to those who attended. The program published in Tuesday's though quite a good deal of tin Gazette was carried out in full ore has been taken out and ship- and there was a good attendance ed away for refinement. from all over the county. Rev. M. B. Porter, district Some two or three miles fursuperintendent of Sunday schools ther up the road in the direction for North Carolina was present of Cherryville the newspaper throughout the session and joined in the discussion of a man and the photographer found number of the topics. His a large crowd gathered at the presence was very helpful to old Mauney homestead where the convention. The convention was organized the annual family reunion was with J. R. Henderson chairman, being held. It was nearing dinand J. Q. Hall temporary secrener time and the good women tary. The statistical reports were busily engaged in placing showed the schools of the county to be in better condition than a tempting repast on a long last year. Church enrollments table in the yard near the spring are larger, and the schools gave house. There were very few more than one-third more for all purposes than they did last year. The next session of the convenpresent except members of the Mauney family and relatives, tion will be held in Mount Holly. the crowd numbering considerably over a hundred. These A Curlous Church. Mauney reunions are great oc-The most singular church in the world is probably St. John's, at Davos casions and members of the fam-Plats, in Switzerland. Davos Platz is ily come from quite a distance over 5,000 feet above sea level and la famous as a winter resort for conto be present. sumptives on account of its great pu-After Mr. Green had photority of air and protection from high winds. St. John's church is a very small building, but nevertheless it has two steeples. One of these is much larger than the other, towering high above the church and presenting a most singular appearance, being twist-ed after the manner of a corkscrew. The steeples contain some fine chimes, which in ancient times were used to sound the slarm when these See Sound a

COTTON MILL CREDITORS MEET | STATE GEOLOGIST'S EXHIBIT. North Carolina Mineral Display In the Mr. Caesar Cone, Receiver, Sub-Mines Building at Jamestown, mits a Report Which Makes One of the most attractive exhibits

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an Excellent Showing For the Odell Manufacturing Company. at the Jamestown exposition is that of -Court Asked to Coatinue the Receivership.

pecial to The Charlotte Observer.

Concord, Aug. 14 .- Pursuant | collection and installation of this exto the call of Receiver Caesar Cone a meeting of the creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held at the Odell plant this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among those present were: Caesar and Moses Cone, Robert which North Carolina is especially King and J. A. Odell, of Greensboro; R. H. Wright' and John Sprunt Hill, of Durham; James as millstones or buhrstones, corundum H. Pou, Herbert W. Jackson and and garnet, and guite an elaborate dis-Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; D. C. Parks, of Hillsboro; S. and uncut. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte; Rev. M. A. Smith, of Wadesboro; Rev. J. D. Arnold, of Lenoir; ed as standard. and Mr. Burdette, of Richmond. Va., besides a number of local mineral waters of various medicinal men who were more or less inqualities, and these are well represent terested.

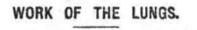
Receiver Cone submitted his report and it was received with grateful pleasure by the creditors the same making a most excellent showing. Messrs. S. Wittkowsky, Herbert W. Jackson and R. H. Wright, who were some time ago appointed a committee to formulate plans for re-organization, were present, but offered no reports at this time.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved First, That "the court be asked that the receiver of the Odell Manufacturing Company be requested to call another meeting of the creditors, to be held about the first of Febuary, 1908.

Second: That a copy of this resolution be filed with the United States Court at Greensboro.

The meeting was harmonious and a number of the creditors made short talks, expressing confidence in Mr. Cone and gratification for the report he made for the time he has had



What Has Happened When an Athlete Gets "Winded." ball match is stopp





now is the time to get the house

graphed the table and the crowd. Rev. W. V. Honeycutt, of Bessemer City, returned thanks and dinner was on. Mr. M. L. Mauney, of Gastonia, was master of ceremonies and looked after the comfort of all.

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burt" "Take time off"-these are the expressions to be heard when a player is "winded." But why has he collapsed? Why is he gasping for air? A few facts concerning the lungs will explain matters.

You have 200 cubic inches of air in your chest, and you only breathe out at each expiration about twenty to thirty of these. Try as hard as you can, you are unable to breath out all the air. It would be bad for you if you could, for your lungs are in a kind of bag. Prick this, and the lungs collapse.

The footballer has had too much air knocked out of him. No wonder he gasps, for the atmosphere is pressing on his chest at the rate of fifteen pounds to the square luch. He has lost some of the air inside which should press against the pressure outside.

What about the work of the lungs? Suppose the word "laundry" is used instead. That is just the idea. The impure blood travels to the lungs quite dark red in color. The reason is that

Try breathing through a tube into some limewater. Notice the clean water becomes milky. This gas is continually passing from the blood into the lungs.

times before the air reaches the bottom of the lungs. The first breath only gets to your collar stud. The oxygen you have inspired meets some carbonic acid gas, and they change places.

the air cells. Imagine a prison cell with a transparent door. The blood, as it were, can see the oxygen. Right through the skin wall the oxygen passes. The carbonic acid gas also passes out into the lungs to be explred.

Your blood is full of small live bodies -corpuscies-and these will take as much oxygen as you can give them. The blood is so happy when it obtains some of this gas that it changes its color from dark to light red. Away it goes round the body and in a minute or two comes back to the lungs with a fresh cargo of impure gas.

In one day you breathe out 15,000 cubic inches of this impure gas. Weigh it, and there are six ounces of solid carbon. There is enough material for a dozen lead peuclis. Put this fact in another way.

You will breathe out in one year 137 pounds of solid matter, perhaps as much as you weigh.

"Where does it all go?" you ask. What about the trees and shrubs? They are principally made of carbon. Perhaps a tree contains some parts of what was once man,

A microscope will show you holes on the under side of a leaf. At certain times of the day this breathed out gas from human beings cuters and passes into the interior of the leaf.

Now, a leaf is green because it con tains millions of chlorophyl bodies. These take the carbonic acid gaseat, If you will, the carbon-and set the oxygon free to be rebreathed by man .-- Penring's Weekly.

The Gus McLean, of Gastonia, is ing a few days in the city with Herald.

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ture. These departments are in charge of Aaron R. Chisholm, who understands the business thoroughly and who has arranged the exhibits in a

ose lines

varied industries of the state at the

Jamestown exposition there is a fine

The cotton fabric interests of North Carolina are among the most important in the state. These are completely covered by the textile display, several thousand specimens being shown in the stacks and cases, and more than a hundred mills are represented.

The furniture department shows a collective exhibit from the numerous factories of the state in suits and oddities and also the woods in the different stages of manufacture.

Most of the cabinet woods of the state are employed in this furniture manufacture. You will see a number of very pretty and useful articles and will realize-perhaps for the first time, unless you are from North Carolinathat that state is by no means unknown in the world which the exhibits in this department represent.

North Carolina Expenditures. The state of North Carolina appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for its representation at the Jamestown exposition. Of this amount \$25,000 was expended in constructing and furnishing the building, a portion of the furni-ture in the building being donated. The remaining \$25,000 was expended in securing, transporting and installing exhibits and was apportioned as follows: Agriculture, horticulture, for-estry and fish exhibit, under the supervision of T. K. Bruner, secretary of the agricultural department of the state, \$9,200; textiles and furniture, under the direct control of Colonel Pogue and the immediate management of A. R. Chisholm, \$4,500; mines and metallurgy exhibit, under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, \$3,000; historical exhibit, in charge of Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, assisted by Misses Hinton and Schenck of Raleigh and Greensboro, respectively, \$2,000; educational exhibit, under J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public schools of North Carolina, \$1,000. In addition to the above, there was all appropriation of \$5,000 by the legislature for the benefit of the negroes of the state, with which to secure their exhibit for the Negro building.

North Carolina Education.

The educational exhibit of the state of North Carolina at the Jamestown exposition is a complete demonstration of the educational methods employed in the various parts of the state and graphically represents the public school system of the state. The exhibit consists of pictures, charts, maps and the handlwork of the students. The largest and usest interesting picture is one representing the University of North Carolina at Chappel Hill. Here are shown the entire campus and surrounding country. Charts and statistics under this picture show the wonderful growth of the university since its inception in 1876. -

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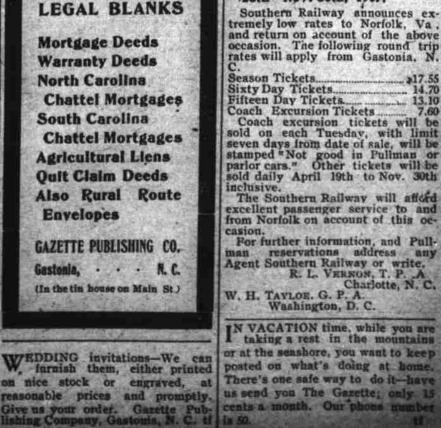
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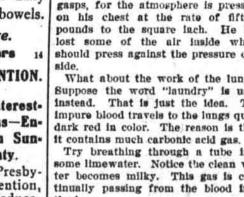
and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Gastonia, N.

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What is the blood taking away?