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**New Cotton.**  
The first open cotton bolls brought to The Gazette office this season came in yesterday. The cotton was raised by John Williams, colored, who lives on Mr. S. E. Foy's place near Pisgah. The bolls were well open and were easily picked.  
**Rev. Dr. James Boyce Here.**  
Rev. Dr. James Boyce, president of Due West Female College, spent Sunday and Monday in Gastonia visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. Boyce. On Sunday at 11 o'clock Dr. Boyce preached at the A. R. P. church, delighting his hearers with a strong and interesting discourse. Dr. Boyce reports the prospects for the coming session of Due West College as very fine. During the summer the new dormitory building has been completed, which has accommodations for about 104 boarders.

**Deserved Promotion.**  
Cleveland Star.  
His friends in Shelby will be interested in knowing that Mr. J. Kelly Dixon, Jr., has been promoted to the position of Teller of the First National Bank of Gastonia. He is a splendid young fellow and his promotion is a deserved one.  
**The Boy's Essay on Bees.**  
The bee is a queer sort of an insect that gives people points that they don't appreciate. The queen bee bosses the hive just like ma bosses our house. The drone bee is like pa, he don't care much about work. There are other kinds of bees, including political bees, quilting bees, and husking bees. But the best bee of all is the kissing bee in our parlor every Sunday night, and I get a nicker not to tell about it. When it comes to a choice of bees give me a kissing bee every time.

**HOME-COMING.**  
Former Residents Now Living in This State Are Invited to Attend Her Old Home Week.  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—Maryland is sending invitations to her sons and daughters scattered everywhere to come to a grand reunion, and is making extensive preparations to give them a week of right royal entertainment when they come. Old Home Week covers the dates October 13 to 19, and there will not be a moment of that time that will not thrill with the spirit of hospitality for which the Old Line State is famous.  
The celebration will include a number of spectacular features in this city, such as an electrical pageant, a grand military and naval display, a gathering of patriotic societies, a parade and ball by the fraternal orders, a big concert, a night carnival, etc. There will also be a special pilgrimage to Annapolis on Peggy Stewart Day, which falls in Old Home Week.  
The visitors to the capital will have an opportunity to inspect the magnificent new buildings of the United States Naval Academy and the remodeled State House of historic associations.  
The New Baltimore, which has sprung from the ashes of the disastrous fire of 1904, will not be the least of the features that will afford delight and will surprise the returning sons and daughters of the State.  
The Homecomers will have the benefit of special transportation rates granted by railroad and steamboat companies, and arrangements are on foot to secure for the visitors the privilege of a side trip to Jamestown without extra charge.  
Every former Marylander of whom the Maryland Homecoming Association secures information will receive a special invitation to attend the homecoming. These invitations are being sent out by Governor Edwin Warfield in the name of the State. All persons who have information of the whereabouts of former Marylanders are urged to promptly forward such names and addresses as are in their possession, to the Secretary of the Association, 602 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md.

**Kitchin Coming.**  
Hon. W. W. Kitchin, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, is scheduled to speak in Dallas Tuesday, September 10th at 1 o'clock p. m.

**Lincoln's Last Speech.**  
Washington Post.  
"One of the most beautiful and pathetic incidents which occurred on that fatal day, April 14, 1865, has never been recorded in the many fine and complete histories written about Abraham Lincoln," said a brilliant Washington society woman, while talking to some friends recently. She had been in Washington all through those stirring times and was then speaking of some of her experiences.  
"I distinctly remember every incident of that day. It was then the custom to dine at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. My husband and I had just finished dinner when we heard that many Confederate prisoners, on parole, had been brought to the city. By the President's order all the officers had been taken to the old Willard Hotel.  
"I sympathized very strongly with the South," the speaker smiled, "and many of my friends were fighting on that side, so my husband and I hurried down to the Willard, thinking we might find some friends among the prisoners and be of assistance to them.  
"We stayed but a short time at the hotel, and then walked over toward the White House. Many people were going in that direction, and when we arrived there were some regiments marching past with bands playing and colors flying, and the air was filled with enthusiasm and subdued excitement.  
"Very shortly after our arrival President Lincoln came to one of the front windows and addressed the soldiers and the crowd.  
"I can never forget that tall, square form, and the wonderful, benign face as I saw it then," the speaker's voice trembled; in less than twenty-four hours Lincoln was dead.  
"I did not hear all of his address, but the sentence with which he closed it will live in my memory forever.  
"Lincoln leaned far out the window as he said:  
"Now let the band play 'Dixie', it belongs neither to the South nor to the North—but to us all."  
"And the band played 'Dixie'. For the first time in four years that air was heard in the nation's capital.  
"The great emancipator is dead, but his words will go down with the ages, and none are more worthy than those which I have just quoted, for 'Dixie' is national to-day."

**Five Million Increase.**  
Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 3.—It is estimated that the total increase of property valuation in Guilford county this year is over five million dollars. The increase in Greensboro, including the two townships in which it is situated is \$3,912,000, while in High Point township the increase is at least \$1,250,000.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**  
At the State Normal and Industrial College—The Daughters of the Confederacy Establish Two.  
The Daughters of the Confederacy of Western North Carolina have decided to offer at the State Normal and Industrial College to deserving descendants of Confederate veterans, resident in the counties west of Greensboro, two scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College. Any descendant of a Confederate veteran who wishes to secure one of these scholarships should apply at once to President J. I. Foust, Greensboro, N. C. On September 10th, two will be selected from among the applicants.  
(Signed)  
MRS. J. G. BROADNAX,  
Chairman Educational Committee, Western Section U. D. C.

**LUCIA NEWS NOTES.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
Lucia, Aug. 24.—The farmers around Lucia were glad to have such a nice rain as we had last night. It was much needed. Cotton was shedding very bad. Our Deputy Sheriff Rodgers, the water-melon grower, took a load to market the other day that would average 40 pounds a piece.  
Miss Cora McCord, of Paw Creek, is visiting relatives in and near Lucia.—Mr. Arthur Hipp has been sick for the past two weeks, but we are glad to say is better.  
A great many people of this community are attending the big annual campmeeting at Balls Creek.  
Mr. I. H. Beatty, the road supervisor, is doing some fine work on the public roads.  
Mr. J. M. McIntosh has a fine girl.  
Mr. Walter Boveiny left this week for Rutherford College. He will be greatly missed as he has been a frequent visitor at this place.  
Mr. A. U. Stroup thinks he has the finest colt in this country. He is a blooded animal. He says he can out trot his shadow of a moon-light night.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston, of Gastonia, were over visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnston. He has rented his farm to Mr. O. C. Pryor.  
The new Baptist church will soon be finished. It is now weather boarded, covered and part of the floor is laid.

**DEATH OF DR. HERRON.**  
Aged Mecklenburg Physician Passes Away—A Practitioner For More Than Half a Century—Funeral Saturday at Steele Creek.  
Charlotte Observer, 24th.  
Dr. I. W. Herron, one of the oldest and best beloved physicians of the county, died at his home in Steele Creek township yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a long and tedious illness. He was 75 years of age and is survived by his widow and four children. These are Dr. A. M. Herron, of Charlotte; Mrs. Price Neely, of Fincastle, Va.; Mrs. Walter McEachern, of Laurinburg; and Miss Ola Herron, of the county. The funeral will take place at Steele Creek Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Rev. George F. Robertson, the pastor. The interment will be in the church yard.  
Dr. Herron was born in Steele Creek township in the early 30's. He secured a first-rate education and at the age of 23 commenced the practice of medicine. For 52 years he ministered to the sick and needy of the country and did untold good in numberless ways. He was a doctor of the old school, careful and patient and always attentive to the needs of his patients. Unassuming in manner, even-tempered and kind, he made friends easily. He was beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances. No call ever came to him which he disregarded. He esteemed his profession as a sacred calling and never hesitated to go where he thought that duty called. His presence will be missed.

**Rural Letter Carriers' Meeting.**  
Hon. W. W. Kitchin, congressman from the fifth district of North Carolina, will address the Gaston County Rural Letter Carriers' Association at Cherryville on September 2d, Labor Day. Carriers from this and adjoining counties are requested to be present and everybody is cordially invited.  
THOS. S. ROYSTER, Pres.

**LIVED INTERESTING LIVES.**  
Each of these six old men have lived interesting lives. John V. Wright is now an attorney in the government land office at Washington, working every day with the vigor of one who forgets that he is four-score years old. Judge Wright is not only a survivor of the Confederate Congress, but he is the oldest living member of the United States Congress. He was nominated for Congress as a Democrat in 1852, but as he was a few months under the constitutional age of 25, the nomination was withdrawn and given to another. Two years later he was nominated and elected, and he took his seat in Congress on March 4, 1855. No other member of that Congress survives. Russell Sage, the New York financier, having been the last of Judge Wright's colleagues of that session.  
Judge Wright also served in the next Congress, and the only other survivor of that body is Gen. Dan Sickles, of New York. The late Galusha H. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who was Speaker during the civil war, was for years one of the three survivors of that Congress, one of the most memorable in the history of the country. Judge Wright and Mr. Grow were to fight a duel, but the police interfered and Mr. Grow was unable to reach the dueling ground. From this Congress, Judge Wright went to the Confederate Congress, having been elected as soon as Tennessee seceded. After the war he served on the bench for many years, and in 1880 was the Democratic nominee for Governor, but was defeated on account of the division of the party over the State

**IN CONFEDERATE CONGRESS.**  
The Six Surviving Members.—Four of Them Are From Tennessee and Two From Virginia—John V. Wright Also Oldest Veteran of United States Congress—Was Introduced to President Pierce by Sam Houston—Colonel Colyar the Biographer of Old Hickory—Col. John Goode Who Had Charge of Yorktown Centennial—Prominent Southerners of the War Period Have Outlived the Northerners.  
Charlotte Observer.  
Frequently newspapers in various parts of the South record the death of an old and honored citizen and solemnly declare that he was the "last survivor of the Confederate Congress." Col. Hiram P. Bell died in Georgia last week, and the Atlanta newspapers made the same statement that they made a few months before when Col. W. H. Tebbis passed away, that he was the last Confederate Congressman.  
As a matter of fact there are at least six survivors of the lower house of the Confederate Congress. Singularly enough, four of six are Tennesseans—Col. A. S. Colyar, of Nashville; J. B. Heiskell, of Memphis; J. D. C. Atkins, of Paris, and John V. Wright, formerly of Purdy, Tenn., but now of Washington City. The other survivors who are known to the writer are both Virginians—Rodger A. Pryor, who lives in New York, and John Goode, who lives in Washington. Probably there are several others still living, as the six named happen to be known personally to the writer. If one man knows six of the veterans of the Montgomery and Richmond Congresses, it is probable that there are others whom he has not met. The late Senator Pugh, of Alabama, was also living at the time Colonel Tebbis death was recorded.

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**NOTICE.**  
We the undersigned having purchased the interest of J. E. Lindsay in the City Grocery Company, this is to notify all persons indebted to the said firm to make arrangements for settling accounts by Sept. 1st. The business will be continued as before and we solicit a share of your patronage.  
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J. D. MOORE  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
North Carolina, Gaston County.  
In the matter of the administration of the estate of Frank R. Bell, deceased.  
Having qualified as the administrator of Frank R. Bell, deceased, late of Gaston County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the  
19th day of August, 1908.  
or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 19th day of August, 1907.  
RUEL A. BELL, Administrator.  
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**Commissioner's Sale of Land.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston county, North Carolina, this day made, in the Special Proceeding to sell land for partition entitled "G. Kelly Adherholt et al. vs. Grat. S. Mauney and others," I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN DALLAS, on Saturday, September 21, 1907, at NOON, all that tract of land situated in Cherryville Township, in Gaston county, on the north side of the Dallas and Cherryville public road, adjoining the lands of G. S. Mauney, Ed. Rindell, Fromberger and others, known as the Mary Margaret Mauney lands, formerly known as the Abraham A. Mauney lands, containing 316 acres, more or less.  
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It will be divided into three tracts, and plots of the same may be seen at my office in Dallas. The three tracts will be offered for sale separately, and then the whole tract will be offered, and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the Court.  
Terms of sale: One-half of the price to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of sale, and title reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash at any time. This is valuable land and is well timbered.  
OSCAR F. MASON, Commissioner.  
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nessee, Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi, and Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. No Federal generals of like rank or importance are now living.

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**JUDGE PRYOR LIVING.**  
Judge Roger A. Pryor became a famous judge after the war and for many years was one of the foremost jurists of New York. He is now living in retirement.  
J. D. C. Atkins, of Paris, Tenn., also served many terms in the United States Congress after the war, having retired fourteen years ago. He is still a vigorous man, and takes much interest in the affairs of his home place. Judge J. B. Heiskell, who represented the Memphis district of Tennessee at Richmond, was a judge in Tennessee for many years, but is now living quietly at his country home.  
There are several survivors of the Federal Congress who served during the civil war period. But one Senator who was in the Senate when Lincoln was President is now living. William M. Stewart, of Nevada, who retired from the upper house only three years ago, although his service there had not been continuous. John B. Henderson, of Missouri, whose vote in the Senate saved Andrew Johnson from conviction in the famous impeachment trial, is still living, but he came to the Senate after the war closed. No survivor of the Confederate Senate is known to this writer, Senator Graham Vest, of Missouri, having been the last. It was while his articles signed "A Senator of Two Republics" were appearing in a magazine that the summons came for him. He had retired from the United States Senate three years before, of his own accord.

**A REMARKABLE FACT.**  
It is a remarkable fact that the Southern men prominent in the great war have generally outlived the Northerners. For instance, three Confederate officers of the rank of lieutenant-general still survive, A. P. Stewart, of Ten-

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