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About half of the 200 striking
weavers and spinners of the High-
land park mill at Charlotte have re-
turned to work, and the others have
been notified to either return to work
or vacate the houses they occupy,
which belong to the company.

LORAY LOCALS.

Newspaper from Gastonia's
Hustling Suburb—A Successful
Sunday School.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
Mrs. C. L. Chandler and chil-
dren are home again after an ab-
sence of about a month visiting
relatives in South Carolina. They
spent a good part of the time with
her father, Mr. J. G. Westmoreland
and family, at Woodruff, and Mr.
Chandler's father, Mr. T. R. Chandler
and family, at Greers.—Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Dodd have returned from a
vacation which they spent with
relatives in Shelby, having been
away about four weeks.—Mr. and
Mrs. John Ladd, of Cohoes, N. Y.,
are visiting their son, Mr. J. P. Ladd,
and will probably stay about a month.
—Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and children went
over to Charlotte last Saturday
to spend a few weeks with friends
and relatives.—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hull
will go to Monroe this week on a furlough
of a few days.—Mr. W. V. West re-
turned Monday on No. 42, from his
vacation trip looking as though he
was glad to be back, although he
states that he had a good time with
friends at Spartanburg, Whitestone
and Tucapan. He seems to be re-
freshed and invigorated and is at
the throttle again making things
hum.—Miss Viola Wylie, of Con-
cord, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. F. Belk
here Monday. Miss Wylie is organist
at Epworth Sunday school in Con-
cord. She says that this Sunday
school is too large for the church
and another building has been re-
nited to accommodate them; the
number on the roll is 535. Mr. Belk
thinks that when it rains it pours;
he had his niece and his son, J. W. L. Belk,
of Bessemer, and Rev. J. L. Down-
ing and Rev. A. S. Anderson all at
one time, and he had a very enjoy-
able time with them.
Franklin Avenue Methodist church
yard will be cleaned up this week
and walks made, and if the seats are
not dry enough to be used next Sun-
day there will be services the follow-
ing Sunday.
The Sunday school at the Loray
Baptist church is the largest around
here. On Sunday the 18th inst there
were 230 scholars present with the
contributions amounting to something
over \$3, and on last Sunday the at-
tendance was 219 and the contribu-
tion \$2.81. Mr. C. L. Chandler is
the superintendent and is a man who
is well equipped for the work, being
an earnest christian and possessing
proper tact and also the confidence
of the entire school. The success
of the school is largely due to his
management and influence backed
by the enthusiasm of the whole
church.

Business Change.
Mr. Avery M. Ballard, who has
been with the City Grocery Com-
pany for some time, has purchased
the interest of Mr. M. M. Kendrick
in the grocery store of Kendrick &
Moss and will be connected with
Mr. G. C. Moss in the conduct of the
store in the Ragan building in East
Gastonia.

To Sue J. A. Smith.
Mr. M. C. Carpenter, of Besse-
mer City, will enter suit against
J. A. Smith, editor of the Besse-
mer City Messenger, for libel. The
suit is the outcome of certain
articles appearing in the Messenger
about Carpenter, which the latter
claims to be false and without any
foundation. Carpenter is a man of
good character and will be sup-
ported by the best people in the
town.

Juniors Win and Loose.
The game of the season was
pulled off at the Loray Park
Tuesday afternoon between the
married men and the Gastonia
juniors, and went to the "big fel-
lers" with the score 10 to 9. The
score would have been greater,
but Eli Lineberger failed to
make his home run, he only made
three bases. However the Juniors
took revenge the next day by
defeating Long Creek by a score
of 9 to 7.

Street Evangelist in Trouble.
"Rev" J. H. Arnold, a self-
styled evangelist, who was in Gas-
tonia preaching on the streets
about two weeks ago, is now
breaking rock at Chester, S. C.,
according to a special to the
Charlotte Chronicle. He was
before the mayor of Chester last
Saturday on a charge of cruelty
to a small boy who accompanied
him, and being unable or unwill-
ing to pay the fine of \$50 imposed,
was sent to the roads for 30 days.

CONTRACT LET.

Atlantic Bitulithic Company
Gets Contract to Pave Main
Street—Will Cost \$22,500—S. C.
Cornwell Elected Engineer.

The contract was awarded by
the board of aldermen in session
Wednesday night, for the paving
of Main Street from Oakland
Avenue to York street. This
part of Main street comprises
about 10,000 square yards and
the price agreed on was \$2.25
per square yard. The work is to
be completed by December 1st.
Mr. Summey C. Cornwell was
elected engineer and he began
his work Wednesday morning.
A petition was presented to
the board by a number of citizens
to have South street opened up
from Elm street to the corporate
limits. A committee composed
of Street Commissioner S. M.
Morris, E. N. Lineberger and
V. Long was appointed to in-
vestigate.

Work on laying the bitulithic
pavement will begin, it is said,
within two weeks and will be
completed before the winter sets
in.

MRS. BRADLEY DEAD.

Expired Wednesday Afternoon—
Funeral Services Yesterday at
Home.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith Bradley,
wife of Mr. Robert Bradley, suc-
cumbed to a brief illness Wed-
nesday afternoon at her home on
West Airline street at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. Bradley was 22 years of age
and was the daughter of Mr.
Smith, of Gastonia, and in addi-
tion to husband and father, is
survived by the following sisters
and brother: Mrs. Maude Haas,
of Charlotte, Mrs. Grace Howe,
Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Misses Minnie,
Mattie and Addie Smith and
Mr. George Smith, of Gastonia.
The funeral services were con-
ducted at the home yesterday
morning at 10 o'clock by Rev.
R. C. Anderson assisted by Rev.
A. S. Anderson. The interment
was in Oakwood Cemetery. The
pall bearers were: Messrs. W. Y.
Warren, J. R. Baber, I. N. Alexander,
Jr., D. A. Page, J. A. Hunter and
J. R. Reid.

Doctors to Meet.
The Gaston County Medical
Association will hold its regular
meeting in the City hall next
Wednesday afternoon. A num-
ber of important papers will be
read before the meeting and a
large attendance of out of town
doctors will be present.

Alexander-Rhyme.
At the home of the bride on
North Marrietta street Tuesday
night, Mrs. Mayana Rhyme was
united in matrimony to Mr.
Richard Alexander, of Charlotte.
The ceremony was performed by
the bride's pastor, Rev. R. C.
Anderson, in the presence of
only a few friends. The Gaz-
ette extends its heartiest con-
gratulations.

New Equipment.
L. Thompson & Son have just
added a fine \$300 Landis Sewing
machine to their shoe making
establishment. The machine is
capable of doing all kinds of
work on shoes and will be oper-
ated by a small one horse power
electric motor. A leather
finishing machine is also added
to the equipment. Gastonia's
business men believe in keeping
up-to-date.

Mr. Dilling Resigns.
Mr. Thomas N. Dilling, who
has been carrier on Rural Route
No. 4 since it was first opened
up more than two years ago, has
resigned his position to take
effect September 15th. Mr.
Dilling has made a good carrier
and the many patrons of his
route will regret to give him up.
He will give up the service to
devote his entire time to his
farm. It is not yet known who
will succeed him.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.
Frost Torrence & Co., the reliable
Druggists of Gastonia, are having
call for "Hindipo," the New Nerve
Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous
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Vitality, that they are selling under
a positive guarantee.
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of the town and everybody wants
to try it, and why not? It costs
nothing if it doesn't do you good—
not one cent.
They don't want your money if it
does not benefit you, and will cheer-
fully refund the money. Try it to-
day.

A package addressed to Secretary
of the Treasury Cortelyou exploded
while being stamped in the Philadel-
phia post-office, but did no damage
as there was only a small quantity
of the explosive. It is supposed to
have been sent as a joke.

CREDITORS BUY MILLS.

Vermont and Whetstone Mills
go to Creditors for \$60,000 and
\$16,000 Respectively—A Large
Crowd in Attendance—Capt.
Stowe Auctioneer.

Captain W. I. Stowe, Gas-
tonia's well known auctioneer,
who officiated at the sale of the
Vermont and Whetstone Mills in
Bessemer City Wednesday,
knocked down the Vermont to
Mr. J. H. Mayes, of Charlotte,
for \$60,000 and the Whetstone
to Mr. R. M. Miller, Jr., of
Richmond, Va., for \$16,000.
Both Mr. Miller and Mr. Mayes
acted in behalf of the credi-
tors.

According to the terms of the
sale the bids will remain open
for thirty days and if a 10 per
cent advance bid is not received
they will be confirmed by the
court.
The Whetstone Cotton Com-
pany has an outfit of 48 broad
looms and has been idle since it
went into the hands of a re-
ceiver several months ago. The
Vermont Mills, Inc., has 96
looms and 5,000 spindles. This
mill is now in operation under
the receivership of Mr. L. L.
Jenkins, who is also receiver
for the Whetstone Cotton Com-
pany. Mr. R. F. Coble is gen-
eral manager and buyer and it is
very probable that the mills will
continue in operation under his
direction.

There were quite a number of
creditors and others present at
the sale and it is expected that
the bids will be bettered.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Ad-
joining County.

Cleveland Star, 27.
Mr. Fred Robinson, of Ches-
ter, S. C., is visiting his sister,
Miss Laura Graham Robinson.—
Miss Madeline Miller returned
Saturday from a delightful visit
to friends in Mount Holly.—Mr.
Kelly Dixon, Jr., Teller of the
First National Bank of Gastonia,
spent Sunday in the city.—Mrs.
T. W. Miller and children vis-
ited friends in Cherryville last
week.—Mr. John F. Schenck, of
Lawndale, was a Shelby visitor
Friday—Miss Beulah Richards,
an attractive young resident of
Yorkville, S. C., was a guest of
Miss Mand Osborne last week.
—Mr. Claude B. McBrayer, the
bright young local editor of the
Gastonia News, spent Sunday
here with the homefolks.—Miss
Mabel Berry, of Yorkville, has
returned home after a pleasant
visit to Misses Mattie Adams
and Maud Osborne.—Miss Jennie
May Turner, of Grover, and a
number of young ladies who are
her guests at a house party,
spent Thursday at Cleveland
Springs.—Mrs. J. F. Jenkins
and children have returned from
a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. C. Mc-
Brayer at High Shoals.—Mrs. J.
K. Cowan left Friday for Gaff-
ney to visit Mrs. R. S. Lips-
comb.

The various county officers
are moving their papers, books
and office furniture from the old
court house to the Blanton and
Magness building just east of
the square.

Mr. Marvin Beam, who has
acceptably served as bookkeeper
for the Shelby Roller Mill Co.,
has resigned to accept a position
with the Southern railway. He
will be succeeded by Mr. W. O.
Bridges, of Mooresboro.

Mr. W. J. Reid, manager of
the Shelby Roller Mills, which
has just been capitalized at \$20,
000, leaves to-day for Indianap-
olis, to place the order for the
machinery of the new mill. He
will install the new plant with
the most modern and up-to-date
machinery to be found on the
market. The contract for the
erection of a three story brick
building will be let immediately
upon Mr. Reid's return.

WILL PENSION HORSES.

New York City's Disabled Ani-
mals to Go to Farm for Life.

New York, Aug. 3.—Horses
broken down in the service of
New York City will hereafter be
delivered over to an easy old age
instead of being sold into drug-
gery of the peddlers' cart, as has
hitherto been the custom. In
accordance with a new law re-
cently passed by the legislature
police, fire, and draught horses
which become disabled must be
turned over to the Society for
Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-
mals.

The society has arranged to
establish a farm where the con-
demned horses will be cared for
until they die.

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

J. O. Gladden and Will Hutley
Fined \$25 Each for Drunken-
ness and Cruelty to Animals
by Magistrate Morris.

Twenty-five dollars and costs,
and a fine of \$10 and cost were
the fines imposed in Magistrate
S. S. Morris' court yesterday on
two young white men. They
were J. O. Gladden and Will
Hutley. The two hired a horse
and buggy from the Gastonia
Livery Company Wednesday to
go to Kings Mountain and re-
turned late in the evening with
the horse in bad shape from hard
driving and lashing. Witnesses
were on hand who saw the boys
driving between Kings Moun-
tain and Bessemer City several
times during the day. Witness-
es said the boys were driving
and beating the horse in a
horrible manner and that both
were drunk. When asked by
the court where they got the
liquor, the reply was from a
"nigger" in Kings Mountain,
whom they didn't know. The
court imposed the above two
fines on each in addition to giv-
ing them a good lecture on
drunkenness on the public high-
way, and cruelty to animals, tel-
ling them that although he would
not go as far as the law allowed,
he was going to impose a
heavy fine upon every person
who was judged guilty of such
conduct in his court. The total
fine and cost in each case was
\$40.

Church Notice.

St. Michael's Church. Mass
at 11 A. M. every second and
fourth Sunday and services every
Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Father
James, O. S. B., Pastor.

Missionary Society.

There will be an important
meeting of the Womens Foreign
Missionary Society next Monday
afternoon following the meeting
of the Home Mission Society
in the ladies' parlor of the Main
Street Methodist church. It is
desired that all members should
be present.

NOTICE.

The members of the Cotton
Association of Crowder's Moun-
tain township are hereby noti-
fied that a meeting will be held
at Bessemer City, N. C., Satur-
day, August 31st, 1907, at 3
o'clock p. m. All members are
urgently requested to be present.
D. M. ARROWOOD,
President.

Good Crop Report.

Mr. M. H. Shuford, of Gas-
tonia, who, in company with his
brother, Mr. Joe Shuford and
niece Miss Camille Shuford, of
Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Harry
Shuford, spent several days this
week at Mr. Shuford's farm in
the upper part of Gaston County,
speaks in high terms of the crops
in that section. Cotton is espe-
cially good and is opening
right along.

A reward of \$175 is now offered
for the arrest and conviction of
the murderer of Mangum Martin,
of Concord.

William Randolph Hearst will
speak at Jamestown next Monday,
September 2nd, when he will outline
the policies of the Independence
League.

Ex-sheriff T. S. F. Dorsett, of David-
son county, has made an assign-
ment in favor of his bondsmen to
cover an alleged shortage of about
\$28,000 in his account with the county.

John D. Rockefeller is having
trouble to collect \$73.95 due him as
witness fees and expenses incurred
during the recent Standard Oil hearing.

A passenger train on which
Secretary Taft was a passenger was
derailed near Springfield, Kansas,
Tuesday afternoon, but no one was
injured.

Charles F. Burbage, wanted in
Greenleaf, S. C. for the murder of a
negro two years ago, was arrested
in Chicago Wednesday and confessed
to the crime.

The annual convention of North
Carolina farmers met at Raleigh
Wednesday morning with President
Ashley Horne in the chair. Governor
Gleen delivered the address of wel-
come.

Clifton Proctor, a thirteen-year-old
boy, was instantly killed in an eleva-
tor accident at the Taylor Brothers
tobacco factory in Winston-Salem
Tuesday.

In a fit of temporary insanity,
Brantley McAdoo, who lives six
miles from Greensboro, attempted to
commit suicide by cutting his
throat with a razor. When he saw
the blood flowing, however, he came
to himself and called for help and
his life was saved.

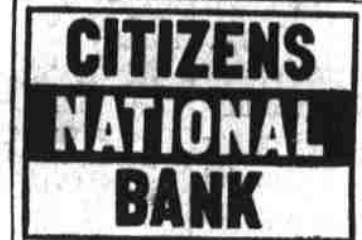
The family of R. S. Hartness, a
farmer living near Statesville, had a
narrow escape from burning to death
Tuesday morning at an early hour
when they were awakened by the
flames which destroyed their home,
and barely had time to save them-
selves.

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You most certainly know what a large increase in pop-
ulation will do for real estate values.

Then get busy and invest in some nice, located prop-
erty which we are offering at a very reasonable price, and
watch profits grow.

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A Sad Commentary.
Goldboro Record.

There are more young men in
the penitentiaries in this country
learning trades than there
outside of them learning
trades. The principal cause
of this is that we are edu-
cating our young men for idle
gentlemen trying to make law-
yers, preachers, doctors, and
clerks out of material that is
needed for blacksmiths, carpen-
ters, merchants and other
honest "hewers of wood and
drawers of water." It is a mis-
take, and a big one, to teach
boys and girls to believe that
labor is disgraceful, and to do
nothing for a living is more be-
coming to society. Hang such
society! It is rotten to the core

and is ruining our country to-
day; and there are sons and
daughters who are now being
educated to play "the leading
lady" and "walking gentleman"
in the great drama of life, who
will light out for the poorhouse
or the penitentiary before the
curtain drops on the last sad act
of the play to which they have
been educated by their too in-
dulgent parents.

New Scenery.
New scenery, curtains and
stage fixtures are being fitted up
for the coming season of the
Gastonia Opera house. The
scenery, which is all of the latest
and most beautiful design, is the
handwork of Mr. M. B. Owens,
Gastonia's skilled brush artist.