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ATTEMPTS TO SUBSIDIZE THE PRESS.

To what lengths the corporate interests of the country will yet go in their crafty efforts to subsidize the press is a subject on which it is dangerous to make any definite predictions...

The brilliant scheme adopted by this benevolent organization, which is so deeply concerned that the American people should be warned of the dangers of municipal ownership...

Only one question arises. Who furnishes the money to pay for all this free matter, if not the great combinations of capital who fear their interests will be injured by the popular movement towards municipal ownership?

Even if an editor is opposed to municipal ownership on principle and by conviction, it is hard to see how he could get the consent of his mind to be made the tool of an organization that is, on the very face of it, actuated in its kind offers not by principle or philanthropy but by sordid self-interest.

In this connection we are reminded to mention a little pamphlet recently issued by the Directors of the Standard Oil Company, which contains a pitiful plaint of injured innocence by way of preface and then quotes page after page of newspaper articles favorable to the Standard.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summey, on Monday, September 9, 1907, a son.

Loaded With Negroes. A special train passed through Gastonia this morning loaded with negro preachers en route to Washington to attend the National State Baptist convention of America.

As a rule it is a safe practice not to put into the stomach anything that is not nourishing and easy of digestion.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD is easily converted by the digestive organs and supplies the nutritive wants of all parts of the body.

Important Meeting. A meeting of the Gastonia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the Library Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at which matters of very great importance will come up for consideration.

PISGAH CHURCH.

Old Structure to Give Way to Modern Building Soon to be Erected.—Congregational Meeting Next Saturday to Pass on Plans.—Some Interesting Items in the Church's History.

The members of Pisgah Associate Reformed church are contemplating a new church building. Fifty-one years ago the present structure was completed, and it was then considered one of the handsomest churches in the county.

The plans, as the committee considered them, call for a brick building with an auditorium having greater capacity than the present building, greater by 250 square feet; two vestibules, a session room and a ladies' room.

The new church, in case of its erection, will likely occupy a position a little removed from the present church, probably a little above.

Sentiment calls for holding on to the old building. For more than half a century the old church has stood there and if it only had the power of speech, what tales could it tell.

As a result of this flood of emigration the centre of the congregation was changed, and the new building was erected where it now stands, occupying from that day to this a very central position.

Mad Cow Chases Men. Twenty men took to the tall timbers Sunday on the farm of Mr. Ellis Robinson, three miles south of town, their pursuer being a rabid cow.

Death. Virgil, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodson, of McAdenville, died at the home of Mr. W. F. Long at the Loray yesterday morning of enlargement of the liver.

Orphans Concert. The concert by the orphans from the Oxford Orphanage, located at Oxford, N. C., and controlled by the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was a decided success.

Wood's Seeds. Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley. We are not only the largest dealers in Seed Grain in the South, but we sell the best, cleanest and heaviest quality.

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NEWS FROM ROUTE ONE.

Gastonia, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, Sept. 9.—Fodder pulling is in full blast now. It was delayed for some time on account of the threatening weather last week, but those who went on with it were the lucky ones, as the rain was very light.

As you go along the route you will notice a lot of work done since crops were laid by, such as building new houses, recovering old houses and putting in shade, and such work is still going on.

What has become of the basket makers? Baskets are hard to get this year for the cotton pickers. The baskets will sell better than the cotton does.

Delayed. Because of the disastrous fire which visited the Charlotte Observer's plant Sunday night, The Gazette will be delayed several days in getting out its industrial edition.

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The Timber Supply.

The railroad and mining companies are among the greatest consumers of timber in the country, and railroad and mining companies are leading in the movement of tree-planting to insure a steady supply of wood for themselves.

In this connection it is interesting to note the probability that the forest service of the National Department of Agriculture will probably make a comprehensive investigation of the possibilities of worn-out lands in the South for the growing of timber crops.

Distributing Agents. Mr. Charles M. Glenn has just returned from Philadelphia where he succeeded in making a contract with S. Twitchel & Co., one of the oldest and largest bottlers supply houses in the country.

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HOTEL DESTROYED.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in Fire Which Completely Destroys Cleveland Springs Hotel.

During a severe electrical storm about midnight Sunday night the Cleveland Springs Hotel, about two miles from Shelby, was struck by lightning and there followed a fire which quickly destroyed the entire building.

So rapidly did the flames spread that three persons were caught in the burning building and lost their lives. One guest, Miss Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C., who was rooming on the third floor, was aroused too late to escape.

Only about 15 guests were registered at the hotel, and these lost nearly all their personal effects. The loss on the building is estimated at \$25,000, with insurance of \$10,000.

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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 "William M. Smith, and John F. Smith, adm'rs. of William C. Beatty, deceased, vs. J. Smith and John B. Smith."

Terms of sale: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve (12) months, deferred portion of the price to bear interest from date of sale till paid, and title to and possession of the land reserved until the entire price is paid.

Notice. North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Gaston County, Before the Clerk.

W. S. Hanna and his wife, Cora Hanna, J. N. Hanna and his wife, Maggie Hanna, S. C. Currence and her husband, P. R. Currence, J. A. Rhyme and her husband, M. Rhyme, J. L. Hanna, S. S. Beard and her husband, J. B. Beard.

At the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. the following described land, beginning at West side of South street and South-East corner of the M. W. Hanna lot; and runs thence West 1065 feet, the said M. W. Hanna's corner, thence South with said M. W. Hanna's line 75 feet to a stake on M. W. Hanna's line; thence Eastward 1065 feet along said Hanna's line to the line of the land of the Standard Oil Company; thence with South street 75 feet to the beginning; being the lot owned by the late Harriett C. Hanna at the time of her death.

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A PICNIC EXCURSION

TO THE QUEEN OF THE MTNS. SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1907

Yorkville, S. C., to Edgemont, N. C.

Now is your chance to visit the City in the Clouds. You will have an opportunity to pass in review some of the most magnificent scenery in Western North Carolina, from Hickory to Lenoir, which will be only a preparation for what will be seen on the Caldwell & Northern.

BOAT SAILING AND MOUNTAIN FISHING

From Lenoir to Mortimer is an almost unknown wonderland. Mountain and River, Forest and Cliffs, one vista after another charms the eye until we reach Edgmont

YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED

A car will be brought to Gastonia the day before especially for the Gaston county people. Spend the day in the Mountains and get cool.

Table with columns: ARRIVE, PRICE, ARRIVE, PRICE. Lists train times and fares to various locations like Yorkville, Philbert, Clover, Bowlin, Crowders, Gastonia, Dallas, Hardin, High Shoals, Longs, Southside, Laboratory, Daniels.

ARRIVE AT EDMONT 2:10; LEAVE AT 5:30

This train will run rain or shine. One reserved seat car for which 25 cents extra will be charged. POSITIVELY NO DRINKING. A Picnic for all. Refreshments will be furnished on train. Children from 5 to 12, 1-2 fare. For further particulars apply to H. B. LINGLE & CO. Hudson, N. C.