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ATTEMPTS TO SUBSI-DIZE 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 any definite predictions, for the ubiquitous press agents of the money power and the great combinations of capital break out in a new place every little while.

The latest and most brazen scheme to secure the columns of the papers of the country for exploiting the common people at the cheapest possible rate parades under the thin cloak afforded by the name Municipal Ownership Publishing Bureau, of 119 Nassau Street,

New York.

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, is to offer free plate matter in unlimited quantities to all papers that will publish it, setting forth the "conservative" side of the question. A paragraph from the the erection of the new. circular which accompanies the offer reads as follows: "In view of the general interest in material on the CONSERVAthe American Press Association those papers that will use it a page of which proof is enclosed."

will be injured by the popular ownership?

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 re-Directors of the Standard Oil Company, which contains a pitiful plaint of injured innothen quotes page after page of the Standard. The most notice church must be built. able feature of these clippings is that none of them are from the best and soundest class of papers, all of whom have too much character and stamina to be brought into submission to the trusts.

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

is easily converted by the digestive organs and supplies the nu-tritive wants of all parts of the body.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers

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. It is requested that all the members make special effort to be present. 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 Asso-

ciate Reformed church are con-

templating a new church ·build-

Fifty-one years ago the present structure was completed, and it was then considered one of the handsomest churches in the county. Now few have poorer structures in which to worship; this on account of the extreme age of the church, of course. A special committee was appointed from the church membership to consider the problems arising in the consideration of erecting a which it is dangerous to make committee met last week and came to happy conclusions. At a meeting of the congregation, to be held on Saturday of this

> building with an auditorium havsquare feet; two vestibules, a session room and a ladies' room. Yorkville, is thinking of moving neighborhood of \$4,000.

week a full report. with plans

and specifications, will be sub-

neighborhood rank with any in point of intelligence and worldly goods; in fact no more intellectual community can be found hard to get this year for anywhere. They need a new the cotton pickers. The bashouse of worship, and if the kets will sell better than the cotmajority carry, a handsome new grounds ere many more months

The new church, in case of its erection, will likely occupy a position a little removed from the present church, probably a little above. If this is done the Sentiment calls for holding on

than half a century the old church has stood there and if it Municipal Ownership and of the only had the power of speech, difficulty of obtaining reliable what tales could it tell. The building used before the erection of the present structure was TIVE side of that question, we about three miles away, above have made arrangements with Crowders Mountain Cotton Mill, a place familiar to the older readers of The Gazette. Until to send free of all charges to recent years an annual meeting was held at old Pisgah for the purpose of cleaning off the grave yard; preaching services were also held at these annual gath. Only one question arises, erings, but since the death of Who furnishes the money to Dr. E. E. Boyce, for more than pay for all this free matter, if 40 years the revered pastor of the congregation, the people have not the great combinations of lost interest in the old spot, very capital who fear their interests precious to many because so many loved ones sleep there. Just before the erection of the movement towards municipal present building, a wonderful wave of emigration struck the Even if an editor is opposed community and many of the best and most influential members to municipal ownership on prin- moved to Arkansas. The conciple and by conviction, it is gregation, as a result, was almost broken up. So alarming was the situation that Rev. Mr. Boyce, then the young pastor, the text: "Despise not the day

of small things." 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 minded to mention a little that day to this a very central pamphlet recently issued by the position. The members love the old church for its associations, yet they realize that time works changes, and that the structure which was once concence by way of preface and sidered a thing of beauty and a oy forever is now numbered with things of the past, and ere newspaper articles favorable to many years anyway a new

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. Two cars were from Texas and the others from New Orleans. The passengers were a very respectable looking, as well as a well behaved crowd. Quite a number of negro women made up a part of the excursion. These were the wives of the preachers on

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. The animal was bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad, three weeks ago. After much difficulty, Mr. Robinson and his neighbors succeeded in killing the cow. The same day two dogs, belonging to Jim Hill in the same neighborhood, also went mad and were killed. Two other dogs in this community, supposed to have been bitten at the same time,

went mad within nine days there. Subscribe for THE GAZETTE

NEWS FROM ROUTE ONE. ience of The Gazette.

Gastonia, N. C., R. F D. No. 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. The next thing on the program is the gathering of the fleecy staple, and Christmas will tell the end of it.

As you go along the route you will notice a lots 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.

Mis. G. W. Falls and daught-er, Miss Willie, expect to leave to-day for Jamestown to take in the sights of the Exposition .-Mr. and Mrs. James F. Falls will leave in about two weeks for their former home, going by the way of Jamestown.—Mr. W. Di Anthony and others have a movement on foot to put up a phone line starting at Mr. Lee Whitesides and extending as far as Mr. Doc Falls'. We hope The plans, as the committee this line will be established, for considered them, call for a brick it would be a convenience to the entire neighborhood.-Mr. ing greater capacity than the Rufus Sparrow, who married a present building, greater by 250 daughter of Mrs. Mary Boyd, and who has been living near The estimated cost is in the up to Mrs. Boyd's and putting him up a cottage. Mr. Sparrow The people of the Pisgah would be welcomed in that neighborhood.

What has become of the basket makers? Baskets are ton does. We know of one colstructure will adorn the present ored man selling them for 75 cents each.

Because of the disastrous fire which visited the Charlotte Observer's plant Sunday night, The Gazette will be delayed regular church services can be held in the old building during industrial edition, A quantity of type and copy for this issue was in the composing rooms of The Observer. Fortunately to the old building. For more none was burned but all was more or less damaged by water. It was the original intention to issue this edition the 20th of the first of October when it appears. Because of this delay the time for accepting copy is extended from Wednesday night of this week to Saturday night.



preached a special sermon on The Late Chief of Police, I. N Alexander.



Wylie Carroll, the New Chief of

Police. The fire which occurred in the Charlotte Observer building Monday morning and so badly crippled its plant was a calamity which would have put some papers out of business for a time. But with characteristic enterprise both The Observer and The Chronicle have surmounted the difficulties of the occasion and have gotten out every issue. The Observer's many triends and patrons, while deploring its misfortune, are sincerely glad that the big press and costly machines were not damaged.

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 enlarge-ment of the liver. The parents were visiting at the Loray when the child became sick and later died. Burial took place at Lowell yesterday afternoon. -

The Timber Supply.

The railroad and mining companies are among the greatest consumers of timber in the country, and railroad and min-ing companies are leading in the movement of tree-planting to insure a steady supply of wood for themselves. A pio-neer in this respect is Mr. John D. Atkinson, of Earlington, Ky., president of the St. Bernard Mining Co., which, according to Arboriculture, has planted within the past 20 years more than 1.000,000 black walnuts and during the past two years 75,000 catalpas and 75,000 locusts. In 1900 several thousand tulip trees were planted on lands owned by the company, and the company now has 20,000 young tulips ready to set out. The company plants annually between 150 and 250 bushels of black walnuts on vacant places in its forests or cleared lands in Hopkins county, Kentucky. This practice indicates not only the faith of the company in the future productivity of its coal mine, which naturally has its limitations, but also its practical appreciation of the fact that the forests of the country are not

gent dealing with them may prolong their life indefinitely. In this connection it is interesting to note the probability that the torest service of the National Department of Agriculture will probably make a comprehensive investigation of the possibilities of wornout lands in the South for the growing of timber crops, it being recognized that the growing of forest trees will not only bring valuable returns, but will im-

Distributing Agents.

prove and restore the soil.

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, for the manufacture and distribution of their machines in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Delaware. The first shipment was made yesterday to this this month but it will be nearer firm from their shops at this place. They are are now equipping a shop to manufacture them paying the Bottlers Reshaping Machine Co. a royalty on each machine · old.

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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. The programme as rendered was well worth the entrance price, laying aside the consideration of the cause. The exercises consisted of singing and recitations. Fourteen pupils of the orphanage and two instructors composed the party. One other was expected to be in the concert but had to be sent home yesterday on account of sickress. Those who were present last night express themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment.

The general offices of the Sca-board Air Line Railway, now located at Portsmouth, Va., will be moved to Atlanta within a year.

The Berkley ice works at Norfolk Va., were completely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with insurance of \$17,000.

In a serious riot at Vancouver B. C., Saturday night a raid was made on the Chinese and Japanese quarters of the city, in which many persons were injured and much damage done to property.

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HOTEL DESTROYED.

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

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 flow, was aroused too late to escape, and though many persons heard her cries for help, it was impossible to rescue her. The other two persons who perished were negro servants who slept in the attic.

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.

-One who travels to any extent meets with numerous opportunities of speaking a good word for his town or county. Ever laud Gastonia and Gaston; they are worthy. One traveling in a different State a inexhaustible, but that intellifew months ago found numerous op-portunities for giving information concerning his native county; her numerous cotton mills successfully managed and her good roads are a matter of interest to all. Limited indeed must be the information of one who does not know of Gaston.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

GASTONIA. - - - N. C.

By virture 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'r. of William C. Beatty, deceased, vs Iva J. Smith and John B. Smith," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE DOOK, in DALLAS, N. C. at NOON, on Saturday, October 12th, 1967. on Saturday, October 12th. 1907, that tract of land situated in Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, on Moore's branch of Crowders Creek, adjoining the lands formerly owned by A. H. Falls, James Ferguson and others, containing 102 acres, be the same more or less known as the William C. Best hours as the William C. Best hours as the William C. less, known as the William C. Beatty lands, and which were conveyed to him by James Quinn by deed dated February 20th. 1860

and registered in said county in Deed Book
No. 3 at page 133, to which reference is
made for metes and bounds.

THIS LAND IS WELL TIMBERED Terms of sale: one half of the purchase price to be paid in cash and the balanceon 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, with privilege to the purchaser to antici-pate payment of the credit portion of the

This, September 7th, 1907, Ollclmo. O. F. MASON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice of Sale

North Carolina, In the Superior Con Gaston County. Before the Clerk, S. B. Hanna, Mary Jane Hanna, M. W. Hanna and his wife, S. M. Han-

w. S. Hanns and his wife Cora Hanna J. N. Hanns and his wife. Maggie Hanna S. C. Currence and her hus Currence and her hus-band, P. R. Currence, J. A. Rbyne and her hus-band, M. A. Rhyne, J. L. Hanna, S. E. Beard and her husband, J. B. Beard,

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court, will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post-Office in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., on the

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the followin described lands: Beginning at West side of South stree and South-Rast corner of the M. W. Hann and South-Rast corner of the M. W. Hannalot; and runs thence West 166% feet, the said M. W. Hanna's corner; thence South with 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 Hastward 166% feet along said Hanna's line to the line of the lands of the Standard Oil Company; thence with South street 75 feet to the beginning; being the lands.



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