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### FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1907.

. The State of North Carolina and the medical profession as well suffered a distinct loss in the death of Dr. P. L. Murphy at Morganton Wednesday. For nerly a quarter of a century he had been at the head of the Morganton and the State's mental unfortunates fared exceedingly well under his watchful eye and careful attention. As an alienist he had a wide reputation and as such he was a valuable member of the medical profession. It will be a difficult task to fill his pestion, which is a very important one to the reached before Monday should State.

The Gazette asks its readers and Long Shoals case. to be lenient with it for the next week or two and overlook the dustrial eddition, which will be custody. off the press and ready to mail by or before the first of October, of assault on each other, but unless some unforeseen misfor- were not given any sentence tune shou'd befall us. In the meantime the regular paper will Only a part of the cases that, when our readers get the special edition, they will forgive | been tried. us for these shortcomings. As soon as we get settled down once more to hard straight work on the regular paper we expect for the erection of a hospital in to give Gaston even a better Gastonia has made a canvass of paper than ever.

ers of this paper as do not already know it, The Gazette the information that no articles ever appear in its columns made in a card signed by J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, which appeared in Tuesday's issue of The News, that a certain article which had appeared in The Gazette was from an "unknown writer." We rise to a point of personal privilege, so to speak to remark that such a statement is false and misleading. The editors of this paper know the author of every article that appears in its columns and positively decline to print any communication of whatsoever nature unless the name of the this the case but the editors of organized for business. this paper are personally responsible for every article appearing in the paper. The one office and Mr. Webb could have learned who wrote it if he had taken the trouble to come to this office. No sir, there's no among its contributors or correspondents.

COURT NEWS.

Criminal Docket Not Yet Completed-Large Mumber of Minor Cases Disposed of-First Civil Cases Monday.

It was thought before court convened that the criminal docket would be finished by Wednesday afternoon, so that the civil calendar might be taken up Thursday, as heretofore published. But so much time has been necessary for the trial of the large number of criminal cases that it is probable the first civil cases will not be reached before Monday

The case of the State against Graham Farrar, colored, charged with murder in the second degree, will probably be reached

The case against Rev A. P. State Hospital for the Insane at who waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court on a charge of disturbing public worship some time ago, was nolle prossed.

The grand fury failed to find a true bill against Mr. H. N. Garrison, of Bessemer City, who was bound over to court by the mayor of Bessemer City for

selling spiritous liquors. It was agreed by counsel yesterday that all civil cases not go to the foot of the calendar, so that the first civil case will probably be the High Shoals

The case against J. E. Narrowood, charged with bigamy, who was sent up from the Gasfaults and imperfections they tonia court yesterday, was tried come across. We are at present | but was held open by the Judge our special Gaston county in-

Pink Adams and Lee Quinu, both colored, were found guilty beyound the costs, each to pay

necessarily suffer some from against K. R. Richey, of Gasenforced neglect but we trust tonia, for retailing were tried vesterday, and sentence was Teserved until all the cases had

#### Hospital Committee Report.

The undersigned committe appointed to solicit subscriptions the town and are now ready to make their report.

A meeting is therefore called For the benefit of such read-rs of this paper as do not al. for Tuesday night September 17th., in the City Hall of Gastonia to hear this report and provide for organization. A takes this occasion to vouchsafe few subscriptions have been promised that are not yet on the Rankin were appointed to apply General of the Confederate lists.. These parties will please for the charter. see any member of the comwhich are written by "unknown mittee at once and specify the granted the organization and amount to be taken by them.

T. W. WILSON. C. B. ARMSTRONG. D. A. GARRISON. L. N. GLENN. S. A. WILKINS.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

## New Cotton Firm.

The North State Cotton Company, of Gastonia, has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$190,000 to do a brokerage business in cotton. The company will have offices in the Armstrong building. Mr. C. K. Marshall will have charge of the business. The charter has not yet been received from the Secre-

## Strike at Loray.

About 100 operatives are out on strike at the Loray Mill as a referred to, by the way, was result of their demands for shorta local item, was written in this er hours not being granted. It is reported that the operatives held a meeting last night and agreed on their demand and this morning about one hundred operatives walked out. It was resuch thing as an "unknown were out, but this report was ported at first that 300 or more writer" on The Gazette staff or corrected by the management to the former statement. It seems that the operatives wanted a 10

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SCARLET FEVER WARNING.

County Physician Calls Attention of School Authorities, Physicians and Parents to the Provisions of the Law in Regard to Contagious Diseases.

To the Public: In view of the number of cases of scarlet fever that prevail in several sections of the county, including Gastonia, I wish to call the attention of all conof the Revisal of 1905:

Section 3448 requires every physician to report every case of scarlet fever or other contagious disease to the city health officer or county superintendent of health.

Section 3443 requires householders to make the same report Baltimore. Md. as above and also requires disinfection of rooms, etc.

Section 3441 forbids the attendance at school of children that have been exposed to contagious diseases.

Section 3440 requires health officers of towns, cities and

egulations imposed by the attended from Gastonia. proper health authorities.

L. N. GLENN, County Superintendent of Health.

#### DUNN MANUFACTURING CO.

Capital Stock Increased From \$60,000 to \$100,000-A Charter

ers in the new proposed cotton mill which is to be built on Oakland Avenue near the Clara Mill, which was held in the parlors of the Citizen's National Bank, last night at 7 o'clock, the Dunn Manufacturing Company was accepted as the name for the mill and the capital stock was increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000. A 5000 spindle will be built instead of a 3000 as was first contemplated. Mr. R. L. Swan was chairman of the meeting and Mr. A. G. Myers was secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. Swan, Myers, C. B. Armstrong and W. T

Just as soon as the charter is scribed and no delay is anticipated in the work of getting in shape for business.

## The Cotton Year.

During the cotton year ended August 31 the mills of this country took 5,132,880 bales, an increase over the preceding year of 380,467 bales, and there were exported 8,364,478 bales, an lincrease of 1,777,497 blales. Northen and Canadian mills took 2,638,311 bales, an increase of 202,320, and Southern mills will give the Pennsylvania State tary of State and on this account | took 2,494,569 bales, an increase writer is known. Not only is the company has not yet been of 178,147. These figures are taken from the report of Col. change, who, in commenting

upon them, says: "Had the supply of labor proven sufficient the absorption increased the splendid industrial exhibition shown by them this year. In the face of adverse, and in many instances new, conditions, the manufacturers of the South have pressed steadily forwerd in the upbuilding of a great industry. There has recently sprung up in the South

a large number of mattress. manufacturers, upholsters, etc., who are using linter cotton in increasing amounts. It has been difficult to obtain from a a number of these newly-organized plants a statement showing their takings of linters. Perhaps the necessity for such statement is not as yet clearly understood by them."

# SOCIAL.

Mrs. D. A. Page and Miss Laura Page are entertaining the U. C. Club at the former's home on Marietta street this afternoon the affair being in the nature of an announcement party for Miss Emma Page, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Joseph Lee Rhodes is announced. The wedding will be solemnized in November.

Charles E. Letten, chief clerk to John Fitzpatrick, State tax callector of the first district in New Orleans, is said to be short more than \$100,-000 and possibly \$200,000 in his ac-

MR. P. S. BAKER DEAD.

Prominent Business Man o Kings Mountain Dead-Funeral Services this afternoon-Gastonia Masons will attend.

The news reached here this morning of the death at Kings Mountain of Mr. P. S. Baker, one of that towns most respected and honored citizens. Mr. Baker had been ill for several days and his death was not unexpected, but to those who had not known cerned to the following sections of his illness the news came quite suddenly.

Mr. Baker was about 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and the following children: Mrs. H. T. Fulton, Mrs. Lillie Willis, Miss Pearl Baker, Messrs. Rufus and Fred Baker, of Kings Mountain and Mr. Luther Baker, of

The funeral sevrices will be conducted in the Lutheran church at Kings Mountain this

The following attended from the Gastonia Lodge of Masons: counties to give notice to school committees, superintendents or teachers of all cases of conteachers of all cases of conteachers. J. F. McArver, T. N. Kendrick, R. tagious diseases reported to L. Fite, Fox Wood, W. B. Mor-Section 3449 provides a penalty ris and A. G. Myers. In addition Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long, for all persons who neglect or B. R. Pasour, A. M. Whitesides. refuse to comply with quarantine C. M. Nolen and many others

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## STRANGE FORTUNE.

Scholarly Confederate Officer in Almshouse.

Strange fortunes have followed some of the men of the Confederacy. It has just been discovered that R. R. Grant, secretary to Judah P. Benjamin, Attorney States, is an inmate of the poor house at Montgomery, Ala. The

whom fate serves this way generally have queer ideas, and possibly Grant would resist an effort to take him away from the poor house, but it might not be veterans to see what they could do for his comfort.

Schwab Makes Million Gift.

M. Schwab announces that he get it," is her motto. College a \$1,000,000 industrial Mr. Schwab was the principal

Commercial Travelers at Coney few times in her life. Island last night and when asked about a report from Pittsburg that he intended to make the fact that she will have soon by Southern mills would have the industrial department of the state college second to none in the world in equipment, he explained that some time ago he was discussing the institution with Congressman Foocht of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schwab remarked that little had been done for the college in the way of private gifts, whereupon Con-gressman Foocht broached the subject of the industrial school. Then Mr. Schwab said that he would certainly give \$1,000,000 toward such a project some time in the future.

"America, the land of opportunity," was the theme of the speech by Mr. Schwab at the He described the indinner. crease in the steel business during the past quarter of a century

and then he told his hearers: "There can be no financial depression of long or serious duration. Whenever there is a serious crisis some one always steps into the breach and relieves the situation. Wall Street at the present time is prejudiced."

Secretary Oscar L. Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, returned to Washington Wednesday from a trip to the Pacific coast and the Hawaian Islands.

Wednesday was Ohio State day at the Jamestown Exposition and hundreds of Ohioans were in attendance, including Governor Harris. The principal address of the day was delivered by former Attorney General Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati. THE WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN

Mrs Killcrease, a Native o North Caroline, Claims the Distinction.

Mrs. L. Killerease, who lives at Pine Mills, a small village three miles east of Quitman, Texas, says she is 131 years old. She claims to have been born June 10, 1776. She lives with her daughter, who is 97 years old, and with her granddaughter, who is 62 years old. It is believed that Mrs. Killcrease is the oldest person in the United States, and probably the oldest in the world. There seems to be no question here as to her age. She has what appears to be authentic documentary proof which shows that she was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, 131 years ago. Her birthplace was near the site of the present village of Scotland Neck in that county. Dr. R. O. Connell, W. E. Burkett and J. H. Saxon, all well known and worthy residents of Hainesville, Texas, near Mrs. Killcrease's home, as well as other people of the comunity, have investigated the matter of her age and say her statements are true. Her A large delegation of Gastonia Masons will attend.

daughter's age is also well authenticated. The latter maintains that her mother was 34 years old when she was born and about the correctness of the statment of both their ages, as well as that of her granddaugh-Mrs. Killcrease lived for 100

every since she arrived in the State. She is in good health house and premises quite briskly! Her mind is bright and active. She says she was never much of a reader, as she was brought up in a time and place where books and newspapers were practically unknown. But she likes to be told the gossip of the world. She can still relate many incidents of a local character, dating just what you need. back to a century and a quarter ago, but few of the events of national importance impressed themselves upon her memory. She says that news of such events was slow in reaching her mountain home. She makes no claims of having ever seen George Washington, General Lafayette or other great men of the early days. She has a distinct recollection of the war of 1812. She was 36 years old theu and had been married several years. A number of men in her neighborhood joined Gen. Jackson's forces and fought in the battle of New Orleans.

Mrs. Killcrease does not atelection of officers will take the application of Grant to the cular cause. She says that she matter gained publicity through | tribute her long life to any partiplace and all plans for the mayor for enough money to buy belongs to that kind of stock, erection of the building will be a Greek Bible. He is famous as and that there was nothing remade. The greater part of the a scholar, and the interesting markable about her living to be part is that he is a native of 131 years old. Her father and North Carolina, having been forefathers were long-lived, most born in Newbern, in 1835. Men of them not dying until they had passed far beyond the century mark. The resinous air, pure water and equable temperature of the locality where she was born and resided for a century amiss for the North Carolina were all conducive to longevity. She belives that hard work and frugal living tend to prolong life. She is the champion of no particular diet.

Eat what you want and as New York, Aug. 31.—Charles much as you want—if you can

She knows very liltle about modern inventions which are now in practical every day use all over the country. She lives speaker at the annual dinner of several miles from a railroad William F. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton Ex-

Her daughter is remarkably well preserved, notwithstanding reached the century mark. These three old women live alone and are wholly dependent upon their own efforts in making a living.

The people of this section take a kind interest in them, and on the occasion of the recent anniversary of Mrs. Kilcrease's birth many of their old friends called on them and helped to make the event a pleasant and memorable one for the old folks. Mrs. Kilcrease looks on her granddaughter as a mere child. She thinks her daughter is not so very old. She delights in telling how much work she could do when she was only 100 years old.

New Minstrel Company.

Are you going to "J. A. Coburn's greater minstrels" next Wednesday night at the Opera House? Remember it is an entirely new company, new scenery, costumes, people, vaudeville and specialty acts this year. This company always brings a clean, snappy, first class attraction to Gastonia, and if you like a minstrel show, this is the one to see. "Your money's worth or money back," is manager Coburn's guarantee. If you want an entire evening's hearty laughter andlentertainment don't miss it.

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