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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.

The Gazette asks its readers to be lenient with it for the next week or two and overlook the faults and imperfections they come across.

For the benefit of such readers of this paper as do not already know it, The Gazette takes this occasion to vouchsafe the information that no articles ever appear in its columns which are written by "unknown writers."

COURT NEWS.

Criminal Docket Not Yet Completed—Large Number 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.

The case against Rev. A. P. Bumgarner, of McAdenville, 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 jury 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 spirituous liquors.

It was agreed by counsel yesterday that all civil cases not reached before Monday should go to the foot of the calendar, so that the first civil case will probably be the High Shoals and Long Shoals case.

The case against J. E. Narrowood, charged with bigamy, who was sent up from the Gastonia court yesterday, was tried, but was held open by the Judge to secure further evidence.

Pink Adams and Lee Quinn, both colored, were found guilty of assault on each other, but were not given any sentence beyond the costs, each to pay half.

Only a part of the cases against K. R. Richey, of Gastonia, for retailing were tried yesterday, and sentence was reserved until all the cases had been tried.

Hospital Committee Report. The undersigned committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a hospital in Gastonia has made a canvass of the town and are now ready to make their report.

A meeting is therefore called for Tuesday night September 17th, in the City Hall of Gastonia to hear this report and provide for organization.

New Cotton Firm. The North State Cotton Company, of Gastonia, has been chartered by the Secretary of State with a capital stock of \$100,000 to do a brokerage business in cotton.

Strike at Loray. About 100 operatives are out on strike at the Loray Mill as a result of their demands for shorter hours not being granted.

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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.

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 concerned to the following sections of 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 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 counties to give notice to school committees, superintendents or teachers of all cases of contagious diseases reported to them.

Section 3449 provides a penalty for all persons who neglect or refuse to comply with quarantine regulations imposed by the proper health authorities.

L. N. GLENN, County Superintendent of Health.

DUNN MANUFACTURING CO.

Capital Stock Increased From \$60,000 to \$100,000—A Charter Applied For—A 5,000 Spindle Mill to be Built.

At a meeting of the stockholders 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.

The Cotton Year. Manufacturers Record. During the cotton year ended August 31 the mills of this country took 5,132,880 bales, an increase over the preceding year of 380,457 bales, and there were exported 8,364,478 bales, an increase of 1,777,497 bales.

Schwab Makes Million Gift. Associated Press. New York, Aug. 31.—Charles M. Schwab announces that he will give the Pennsylvania State College a \$1,000,000 industrial school.

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.

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

MR. P. S. BAKER DEAD.

Prominent Business Man of 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 town's most respected and honored citizens.

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 Baltimore, Md.

The funeral services will be conducted in the Lutheran church at Kings Mountain this afternoon with masonic honors. A large delegation of Gastonia Masons will attend.

The following attended from the Gastonia Lodge of Masons: W. J. Clifford, B. H. Parker, W. Y. Warren, D. M. Jones, J. F. McArver, T. N. Kendrick, R. L. Fite, Fox Wood, W. B. Morris and A. G. Myers. In addition Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long, B. R. Pasour, A. M. Whitesides, C. M. Nolen and many others attended from Gastonia.

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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 General of the Confederate States, is an inmate of the poor house at Montgomery, Ala.

Schwab Makes Million Gift.

New York, Aug. 31.—Charles M. Schwab announces that he will give the Pennsylvania State College a \$1,000,000 industrial school.

Mr. Schwab was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the National Association of Commercial Travelers at Coney Island last night and when asked about a report from Pittsburgh that he intended to make 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 Focht of Pennsylvania.

"America, the land of opportunity," was the theme of the speech by Mr. Schwab at the dinner. He described the increase 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 Hawaiian 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 of North Carolina, Claims the Distinction.

Mrs. L. Killcrease, 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.

Mrs. Killcrease lived for 100 years in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where she was born. She came to Texas with her daughter's family in 1886, and has lived at Pine Mills every since she arrived in the State. She is in good health and is able to get around the house and premises quite briskly. Her mind is bright and active.

Mrs. Killcrease does not attribute her long life to any particular cause. She says that she belongs to that kind of stock, and that there was nothing remarkable about her living to be 131 years old.

"Eat what you want and as much as you want—if you can get it," is her motto. She knows very little about modern inventions which are now in practical every day use all over the country.

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

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.

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