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This committee is made up of the men who sit around an excavation for a new building, whistle pine sticks, spit tobacco juice on the fresh dirt and watch the other fellows work.

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You can do more good for yourself and the community by resigning from "The Citizens' Committee" and getting into the General Progress Committee.

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The General Progress Committee is the Unofficial Town Booming Committee. It really ought to be organized and made official. Let all of us work together for the advancement of the town we live in, and there will be more room around new excavations for the fellows at work to throw out the dirt.

Eternal industry is the price of progress. Let's all fall in line for the General Progress Committee—and then

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YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Requirer, 10th.

Miss Bessie and Evelyn Westbury, of St. George's, arrived in Yorkville yesterday afternoon on a visit to their sister, Mrs. D. L. Shielder.—C. E. Spencer, Esq., and family, of Yorkville, have returned from vacation in their cottage at Blowing Rock, N. C.—Miss Irene Roach of Rock Hill, is in Yorkville on a visit to Mrs. Frank Tiddy.—Mrs. M. W. White and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Walter L. Jackson.—Rev. B. P. Reid of Reidsville, assisted Rev. J. K. Hall, the pastor, with the fall communion services at Bethesda last Sunday. A large congregation attended the services.—Rev. and Mrs. I. G. Murray, Rev. W. E. Hurt and Mr. Sam M. Grist are attending the annual meeting of the York County Baptist association at Oak Grove church, near Fort Mill.—Mr. E. C. Caldwell left this morning for Newton, N. C., to resume his studies at Newton college.—Mrs. C. C. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ollie, are spending two weeks with relatives in Clover.

Chester Reporter, September 9th: John Robert, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patrick, was accidentally killed in the yard of his parents' home at Woodward Friday at noon, the circumstances being particularly sad. It seems that the little fellow was playing around a heavy wagon body, which had been temporarily left standing against a fence, and in some way the weighty object was unbalanced, falling upon the child and producing injuries of such character that the little fellow died in about three-quarters of an hour without regaining consciousness. One of the heavy bolts in the cross beam across the bottom of the wagon body struck at the base of the skull, this wound alone being sufficient to produce death.

The White Diamond Lithia springs are just winding up an unusually successful season, and so much encouraged is the management that it is making plans for very extensive additions and improvements.

Although as yet, there has been no definite determination of the exact nature and extent of the proposed improvements, among the most important items under consideration are the addition of about twenty-five rooms to the main building, the enlargement of the dining room and the erection of a large dancing pavilion, either on the hill back of the hotel or down over the branch in front.

The management is now thoroughly satisfied that the undertaking is well past the experimental stage, and that it will be safe in making any reasonable expenditure in the way of further improvements.

Work of the Veneer Cutter.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"The veneer cutter is one of the wonders of modern times," says a furniture man. "People who have never seen it work have not the faintest idea what it can do. Of course it is one result of the scarcity and high price of valuable timber, for if mahogany, rosewood, ebony and curled maple, were as cheap as yellow pine there would be no need for a veneering machine, but the high prices of these woods compelled economy. The furniture makers were obliged to use them with parsimony hence the invention of the veneer cutter.

"A saw cutter will cut twenty-five or thirty slices of veneer from an inch of wood, and most people would think that this is a tolerably economical use, even of rosewood. But the knife cutter shaves off the wood in a slice so thin that from 125 to 150 veneers to the inch can be cut, and still every one of these shavings preserves the color and shows the texture of the original wood, and so smoothly is the cutting done that very often no polishing is necessary. The cheapness with which the work is done may be appreciated by the fact that cigar boxes, once used, then given away or made into kindling are very often manufactured of poplar or some other very cheap wood and veneered with cedar, simply because a box that looks like cedar is preferred by the dealers.

Governor Glenn left Tuesday night for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will spend a week resting.

The Treasury Department last week received \$50,000 from the Jamestown Exposition Company which makes more than \$100,000 so far received from the exposition. This money will be applied to the liquidation of the exposition's debt to the government of \$1,000,000, which was appropriated at the last session of Congress.

Former Congressman Jas. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, now at the head of the Masonic order in the United States, has consented to deliver the principal address at the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in Raleigh on Wednesday of the fair week, October 16. Gen. W. R. Cox will also make an historical address on Masonry in North Carolina.

The isthmian canal commission at Washington has awarded to the W. J. Oliver Manufacturing Co., of Knoxville, Tenn., a contract to furnish 500 dump cars for use on the isthmus, the contract price being \$562,000. A bid of \$554,000 was submitted by the American Car & Foundry Company, of New York, but the Oliver company agreed to deliver the cars about three months earlier than the New York company.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

Kings Mountain Herald, 12th.

Our graded school opened last Monday morning with an enrollment of 230 pupils, which number has been increasing daily since. We presume the number will now reach close to 275.

A tenant house belonging to W. O. Ware & Son, and occupied by Vach McGill, colored, was struck by lightning Tuesday night and the stove flue demolished. Some of the ceiling was torn off about the flue. The family was in the adjoining room, but none of them were hurt, not even shocked by the bolt. It seems almost miraculous how all escaped at least a shock, but such are the freaks of electricity. But Vach thinks the scare was equal to a big shock.

We have been requested to ask the ladies of all the churches who wish to participate in the Floral Fair this fall to meet at 4 o'clock, sharp, tomorrow, Friday, evening at the ladies' parlor at the Presbyterian church.

This will be the initiatory step for what has proven a very social and enjoyable function in our town, and it is hoped that this one, if possible, will be the best we have ever had. We would be pleased to see all our churches enter heartily into this fair and thus be enabled to make it a larger and fuller gathering.

There was a reunion at the home of Mr. Noah Carpenter near Longshoals on last Saturday which called for more than the usual interest of such gatherings. This reunion of the Carpenter family of which there were, in all, 14 children has been established as an annual affair, and September the 7th fixed as the day for the gathering. The crowd last Saturday is said to have numbered over 400 persons. There were three ministers there. Mrs. Sallie Deal and daughter, Miss Alda, attended from this place and report a grand, good, all round time.

That set of gypsies which struck our town last Thursday or Friday are a "holy terror" to civilization. They are fortune tellers, traders and almost anything you call for. Any town that misses their visit will be fortunate. They camped in our town several days, straggling around among the people and getting money as they could. The leader seemed to be a very intelligent fellow, but the women and children were a sight. The rumor was noised abroad that they had smallpox in their camp, but on proper investigation it was found to be only measles. They had along about 10 or 12 head of trading horses, but we think they did little trading.

THE CROP REPORT.

Bureau of Statistics Makes Public Its Findings For August.

Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture in its report to-day finds as follows:

Condition of corn on September 1 was 80.2 as compared with 82.8 last month; 90.2 on September 1, 1906, and a 10-year average of 81.

The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 77.1 against 79.4 last month and 83.4 for 1906 at the time of harvesting.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 65.5 against 75.6 last month, 81.9 on September 1, 1906, and a 10-year average of 82.6.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 80.2 against 88.5 one month ago, 85.3 on September 1, 1906, and a 10-year average of 79.4.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 82.5 against 82.8 one month ago, 86.2 on September 1, 1906, and a five-year average of 82.8.

Attempted Suicide.

Special to The Charlotte News.

Concord, Sept. 10.—Ernest Mauney, a young man, attempted to commit suicide here Saturday night but did not accomplish the act as one of the boys in the office grabbed the pistol from him. He fired one shot, the bullet passing between his body and the left arm. It is thought that the young man was crazed with drink. Chief of Police Boyer was sent for and he took him to the city hall, where he spent the night.

Young Mauney was in the employ of the telephone company, being a hieuman, and his home is in Lincolnton, N. C., where he was sent yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Russ, clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, will be a candidate for the Democratic congressional nomination in the fourth district.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

Cleveland Star, 10th.

Miss Iva Lee Bennett, of Rock Hill, who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray, left Friday for Davidson College.—Miss Mamie Cabaniss, of Gastonia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Roberts, is spending a few days at Montreat.—Mr. O. B. Carpenter after several days pleasant stay in Shelby returned to Stanley Thursday.—Capt. J. F. Jenkins has returned from a business trip to Kings Mountain and Grover.—Mrs. D. O. Davis and little daughter, Virginia, of Rock Hill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. McBrayer.—Mrs. J. No. G. Herndon, of Grover, was a Shelby visitor Friday.—Mr. J. H. Blanton, who has been superintendent of the county home for several years, retires from that position January 1st, 1908, and will be succeeded by Mr. George Allen. The election of Mr. Allen occurred at the regular September meeting.

Mr. J. Y. Hord of near Waco was a pleasant Saturday caller and submitted some threshing figures which he thinks are record breakers in this county. At the close of the threshing season, the firm of J. Y. Hord & Sons had threshed 23,000 bushels of grain. So far as we have learned, this is the largest number of bushels threshed the past season.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Verner Oil Mill was held a few days ago in the offices of the company at Lattimore. The reports submitted by the executive officers of the corporation were of a highly satisfactory nature. The fiscal year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the plant. A handsome dividend was declared the amount thereof, for good and sufficient reasons, not being made public.

Mr. W. R. Green, who lives on the plantation of Mr. John S. Wray seven miles east of Shelby, is the unwilling custodian of a little three weeks old baby boy. His possession of the baby came about in this way. Friday morning sometime between midnight and dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Green were awakened by the cries of an infant and going out on the front porch a basket was found containing a white baby boy, seemingly about three weeks old. There were a number of articles of clothes in the basket, this wardrobe being of a nice texture of goods. The clothing bore no marks by which the identity of the child should be established.

Georgia's Dry Counties.

Augusta Chronicle.

There are eighty-two dry counties in Georgia—counties in which no State, county or municipal licenses are issued—where the sale is supposed to be estopped by law. In these eighty-two counties the United States government has issued 422 licenses, showing at least that many blind tigers. Of course there is no way of telling how many more are operated without national government licenses.

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FOR SALE.

One engine and boiler, one saw mill, two seventy saw cotton gins, one press, and all necessary pulleys and shafting etc., in use in operating same. This machinery is in first class condition. Apply to Miss Lena C. Wilson, R. F. D. No. 3, Gastonia, N. C. Or to S. B. Sparrow, Dallas, N. C.

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. Iva J. Smith and John B. Smith," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the COURT HOUSE DOOR, in DALLAS, N. C., at NOON, on Saturday, October 12th, 1907, that tract of land situated in Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, on Moore's branch of Crowder's 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. 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 terms and bounds.

THIS LAND IS WELL TIMBERED

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 be paid in installments until paid, and title to and possession of the land reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to anticipate payment of the credit portion of the price.

This, September 7th, 1907.

O. F. MASON, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

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

S. B. Hanna, Mary Jane Hanna, Mary Jane Hanna, M. W. Hanna and his wife, S. M. Hanna.

Notice of Sale

For Partition.

W. S. Hanna and his wife, Cora Hanna, J. N. Hanna and his wife, Maggie Hanna, S. C. Currence and her husband, F. R. Currence, J. A. Rhyne and her husband, 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 12th day of October, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands:

Beginning at West side of South street and South-East corner of the M. W. Hanna lot; and runs thence West 166 2/3 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 166 2/3 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 lot owned by the late Harriett C. Hanna at the time of her death.

A. G. MANGUM, Commissioner.

This the 31 day of August, 1907. 01c4w.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. M. M. S. Torrence, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons having claims against estate of said decedent to present them for payment on or before the 31st day of September, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. C. P. ROBINSON, Esq., 04c6wks.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Israel R. Stroup, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of September, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of August, 1907.

EXECUTOR OF ISRAEL R. STROUP, DECEASED, 04c6wks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

19th day of August, 1908.

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ETHEL A. BELL, Administratrix. F513c4w.

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THIS LAND IS WELL TIMBERED.

It will be divided into three tracts, and plats of the same may be seen at my office in Dallas. The three tracts will be offered for sale separately, and then the whole tract will be offered, and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the Court.

Terms of sale: One-half of the price to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, deferred portion of the price to be paid in installments until the entire price is paid, and title reserved until the entire price is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash at any time. This is valuable land and is well timbered.

OSCAR F. MASON, Commissioner.

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