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company. It acts as a guardian
and safeguards the child's inter-
ests in every way. The little
one's estate is carefully and ably
handled to its best interests.

The Eagle
According to Washington Irving, the
Delaware Indians had a superstitious
reverence for the eagle, believing that
a guardian spirit in the form of this
bird watched over them, hovering in
the sky far out of sight. When pleased
with their actions, he sent abundant
crops and made them have great suc-
cess in hunting, but when displeased
he would vent his rage in the thunder,
which was his voice, and the lightning,
which was the flashing of his eye, and
strike dead the object of his displeas-
ure. They also believed that the feath-
ers of this bird would render the wear-
er invisible and invulnerable.

Some Big Numbers.
If you fill a tiny vessel one centime-
ter cube with hydrogen corpuscles, you
can place therein, in round numbers,
five hundred and twenty-five octillions
(25,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000)
of them. At least so Professor Bru-
shear said in an address delivered at
Lahigh university. If these corpuscles
are allowed to run out of the vessel at
the rate of 1,000 per second, it will re-
quire seventeen quintillions (17,000,
000,000,000,000,000) of years to empty
it.

A Bright Error.
A prominent surgeon, lecturing a
class of students, said:
"I was so excited at my first opera-
tion that I made a mistake."
"A serious one, sir?" asked a stu-
dent.
"Oh, no," the surgeon answered. "I
only took off the wrong leg."—San An-
tonio Express.

BOOKKEEPERS and business men
who have constant calculations to
make can obtain good married
scratch pads, just the right size for
the purpose, at The Gazette office at
5¢ cents the pound.

NEWS NOTES State & General

The explosion of a 12 inch
shell on the Japanese battleship
Kashima resulted in the death of
forty of the crew on September
9th.

Judge Alton B. Parker deliv-
ered the principal address on
Tuesday, which was constitution
day at the Jamestown Exposi-
tion.

Assistant Postmaster General
Hitchcock has agreed to address
the meeting of North Carolina
postmasters at Raleigh October
15th and 16th.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker,
of the United States navy, re-
tired, died suddenly Sunday night
at the home of a friend at High
Pasture, York Cliffs, Maine.

James M. Barr, director-gene-
ral of the Jamestown Exposi-
tion, has tendered his resigna-
tion to the board of directors,
asking to be relieved of his
duties immediately.

Argument was heard before
the Supreme court Tuesday on
the case in which Judge Long,
of Wake Superior court, fined
the Southern Railway \$30,000
for violation of the rate law.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is
serving a 10 year sentence in
the Ohio penitentiary for wreck-
ing the Oberlin National Bank,
has suffered a nervous collapse
which caused total blindness.

An automobile running 60
miles an hour got beyond the
control of the driver at Colorado
Springs Tuesday and four of the
seven passengers were dashed to
death when the machine collided
with a telephone pole.

The Supreme court has con-
firmed the sentence of Joshua
Harrison, of Currituck county,
which was twenty years in prison
for kidnapping and killing Ken-
neth Beasley, the 8-year-old son
of State Senator Beasley.

Warrants were issued Wednes-
day for the arrest of fourteen
men who are charged with fraud
in connection with the Pennsylv-
ania capitol building. All gave
bond, some being required to
give \$60,000 each.

Returns from Tuesday's elec-
tion in Oklahoma indicate that
the constitution was adopted by
3 to 1; that prohibition carried
and the whole Democratic State
ticket was elected by a good
majority.

Mr. J. H. Aderholdt, of New-
ton, has returned from Quebec.
He failed in his efforts to recover
the body of his son, who perished
in the great bridge disaster.
The body is wedged among the
wreckage in 180 feet of water
and cannot be recovered.

Miss Carrie Wallace, and 18
year old daughter of J. B. Wal-
lace, living near Concord, fell
from a second story window
Monday night while walking in
her sleep and broke both arms
just above the wrist. She had
made preparation to leave Tues-
day morning to enter Due West
Female College.

Joshua Harrison, whose sen-
tence to 20 years in prison for
kidnapping the 9 year old son
of State Senator Beasley, of
Currituck county, was recently
confirmed by the Supreme Court
committed suicide in Norfolk
Wednesday afternoon. The
Norfolk police had just been
notified to arrest Harrison, who
was out on \$3000 bond, as a
fugitive from justice, but before
they could get access to his
room at the Gladstone Hotel,
he took his own life.

Charters were granted Wed-
nesday to four new corpora-
tions: The Dunn Manufactur-
ing Company, of Gastonia, capi-
tal stock authorized \$200,000,
paid in \$50,000; The Broad
Shoals Manufacturing Company,
of Taylorsville, capital stock
authorized \$100,000 with \$30,000
paid in; The Utility Manufac-
turing Company, of Goldsboro,
to manufacture and deal in
lumber, capital stock authorized
\$200,000, paid in \$50,000; Leicester
Telephone Company, of Leices-
ter, capital stock authorized
\$5,000 with \$500 subscribed.

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CHAIRMAN LEEPER TELLS ABOUT GASTON ROADS.

What Has Been Done With a
\$300,000 Bond Issue—The
Bridging of the Catawba Not
Popular in Many Parts of the
County.

Charlotte Chronicle.
Mr. John Leeper, of the board
of county commissioners of Gas-
ton county, was in the city to-
day on business, and while here
he was asked for an interview
for The Chronicle about the ex-
perience of his county in road
building. Mr. Leeper having
given much time and study to
the subject, and having also had
a large amount of practical
knowledge of the work, was in a
position to talk with certainty
and plenty of common sense
about the efforts of Gaston coun-
ty to establish a system of good
roads.

There are in the county of Gas-
ton according to Mr. Leeper,
about 25 miles of macadamized
roads, finished and in use, and
an equal number of miles of
road already graded and ready
for the macadam as soon as the
road forces can get to that part
of the county where the grading
is completed.

Gaston sometime ago voted an
issue of \$300,000 for good roads,
but up to the present time she
has had occasion to utilize only
\$100,000 of the amount, the re-
mainder of \$200,000 bonds not
yet having been issued or sold.

As the county has a 25 per
cent road tax Gaston has been
able to take care of one third
part of the bond issue by
using the road tax money to
take up the bonds, meet the in-
terest due, etc., so that the
work of financing the road
building in the county has as it
were been made to work auto-
matically.

The situation of course results
from the general growth and
prosperity of the county where-
by there is a sufficiency of
available tax money each year
to cover the cost of taking up
bonds, paying interest, and
leaving a balance last year of
some \$10,000. This is one of
the best financed road-building
undertakings that has ever been
attempted, it is claimed by many
people.

BRIDGES NOT VERY POPULAR

Mr. Leeper says that there is
not much to be expected from
Gaston in the matter of bridging
the Catawba, as far as he has
been able to grasp the situation.
It appears that there is a large
section of the county which is
opposed to bridges, and their
strength is sufficient to make
any attempt along that line
futile, it is believed. There are
many people in the county who
want to see one or two good
bridges built across the Catawba
between Mecklenburg and Gas-
ton, but Mr. Leeper thinks there
will be little accomplished in
this line for some time yet.

The county of Gaston is ex-
periencing a good deal of trou-
ble in getting rock for macada-
mizing, on account of the fact
that the farmers do not think
it worth while to haul rock at
the price paid, although it is as
high as that paid by other coun-
ties of the section. The work,
however, has not suffered seri-
ously on this account, enough
macadam being available to keep
the road forces pretty busy.

The county is making great
strides in all industrial com-
mercial lines, however, and it is
not improbable that Gaston will
in a few years have an excellent
system of good roads running
through the county like a net-
work, affording highways pass-
able at all times of the year with-
out inconvenience, and offering
every facility for easy traveling.

Charter Granted.

The Secretary of State on
Wednesday issued a charter to
the Dunn Manufacturing Com-
pany of this city. The object
of the corporation, as set forth
in the charter, is to manufac-
ture yarns, cloths and all kinds
of cotton fabrics. The au-
thorized capital is \$200,000, with
\$50,000 subscribed. The incor-
porators, with number of shares
taken by each, is as follows,
shares being \$100 each: C. B.
Armstrong, 200 shares; C. M.
Dunn, 50; W. T. Rankin, 50;
R. L. Swan, 50; R. P. Rankin,
20; G. A. Gray, 10; S. S. Shu-
ford, 20; Long Bros., 20; A. G.
Myers, 10; Eli Kendrick, 10;
W. H. Adams, 10; M. T. Wil-
son, 10; E. L. Little, 20; S. N.
Boyce, 5; J. Lee Robinson, 5;
J. Lean Adams, 5; L. L. Jen-
kins, 5.

Governor Glenn will deliver a
temperance address in Salisbury
on October 6th.

FLORADORA COTTON.

R. DeWitte Martin Sends Gazette
Sample of Long Staple Cotton
Grown this Season—Claims it
Can be Raised to Advantage in
Gaston.

Mr. D. W. Martin, of route
No. 1, who in addition to being
official government crop reporter
for Gaston County, is something
of a farmer himself, has been
experimenting with Floradora
long-staple cotton and sends The
Gazette a sample of some he
grew this season. Accompany-
ing the sample, he writes The
Gazette as follows:

"I find enclosed a boll of the
now famous Floradora long-
staple upland prolific cotton. It
can be demonstrated beyond the
shadow of a doubt that long
staple cotton can be
successfully produced on the
sand hills of Gaston county.
Floradora cotton is a remark-
ably vigorous grower and on
good soil will reach a height of
ten feet. It is not branching in
habit, but throws out straight
limbs loaded with cotton.
Floradora is enormously prolific.
The bolls are 5-locked and the
staple is equal to Allen's."

"This boll was picked from a
7-foot stalk and the fibre mea-
sures from one and half to 1 and
3/4 inches, U. S. measure. The
lint is snow white, of fine silky
texture, and can be distinguished
in the dark from the short by
its silky and fluffy touch. It
sells in Memphis, Charleston
and Savannah at 20 to 30 cents
the pound and in Gastonia at a
couple of cents higher than the
regular market price."

"The writer has been growing
long staple successfully for the
past three years. Last season a
stalk of Floradora reached a
height of nine feet and produced
586 bolls. The lint can be de-
lited on the common saw-gins
in use in this county."

To Study Dentistry.

Mr. Frank Anders will leave
to day for Baltimore, Md.,
where he will enter the dental
department of the University of
Maryland to prepare himself for
the dental profession. Mr.
Anders has been for some
months with the Williams Drug
Company. He is son of Mr. A.
R. Anders.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

Frost Torrence & Co., the reliable
Druggists of Gastonia, are having
calls for "Hindipo," the new Nerve
Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous
Debility, Insomnia, Restores Lost
Vitality, that they are selling under
a positive guarantee.

Its merits are becoming the talk
of the town and everybody wants
to try it, and why not? It costs nothing
if it don't do you good—not one
cent.

They don't want your money if it
does not benefit you, and will cheer-
fully refund the money. Try it to-
day.

Colporteur Chosen.

At a meeting of the Gaston
County Pastoral Association of
the Evangelical Lutheran church
Tuesday Mr. Henry Von Ohsen
of Orangeburg S. C., was chosen
colporteur for Gaston and Lin-
coln counties, which this as-
sociation covers. He will also
probably work in other adjacent
territory under the direction of
another pastoral association.
Mr. Von Ohsen will confine his
work strictly to the Lutheran
congregation in his territory.
The next meeting of the associa-
tion will be held at Dallas No-
vember 4th.

DALLAS DOTS.

(Crowded out of last issue.)
Correspondence of The Gazette.

Dallas, Sept. 16.—The graded
school opened last Monday with
an enrollment of 163 the first
day, an increase of more than 50
on the enrollment of the first
day last year. The prospects
for a prosperous and a profitable
school year are very encourag-
ing.

Misses Olive Senter and Em-
ma Lee Carpenter, of Hardin,
have come to Dallas to take ad-
vantage of the graded school.
They are both rooming in the
graded school building.—Miss
Louise Mason, of Lowell, is vis-
iting her uncle, Mr. O. F. Mas-
son.—Mr. L. M. Hoffman re-
turned Friday from a visit to re-
latives and friends in Arkansas
and Missouri.

Electric lights have recently
been put in the Holy Commu-
nication Lutheran church. The
large chandelier in the center of
the church is the gift of Mr.
Ralph O. Fordham, a member
of the congregation.

Thos. R. Patton, of Philadel-
phia, who died recently, left
over a million dollars to the
Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of
Masons for the erection of a
maintenance of an orphanage.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Chapter Meeting Tuesday Alter-
noon—Banquet at The Falls
House at Night—Three Candi-
dates Initiated.

There was a meeting of the
Chapter of the Royal Arch
Masons at the Masonic Hall
Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
There were several visiting com-
panions from Charlotte, Lincolnton
Chester and Bessemer City.
A banquet was served at the
Falls House about 9 P. M., after
which work was resumed and
continued into the wee small
hours.

This chapter of Royal Arch
Masons opens under most prom-
ising conditions. It has petitions
from 34 Master Masons for mem-
bership at this time, who are
among the best citizenship of
the county, and many more to
follow as soon as they can be re-
ceived.

Mr. Alexander B. Andrews,
Jr., of Raleigh, is Most Excellent
Grand High Priest of North
Carolina. The officers of this
chapter, who were installed
Tuesday, are as follows: Excel-
lent High Priest, R. B. Babington;
king, S. N. Boyce; scribe,
J. O. White; captain of the host,
A. G. Myers; principal sojourner,
W. W. Glenn; Royal Arch
captain, E. G. McClure; masters
of the veils, A. A. McLean, W.
N. Davis, and A. M. Dixon;
treasurer, R. L. Swan; secretary,
W. Y. Warren; sentinel, James
E. Falls.

Three bouncing, bucking pil-
grims were led through the hot
sand of the desert and over
their perilous journey safely to
their Mecca Tuesday night.

The visiting Masons were: Dr.
F. M. Winchester, R. L. Kees-
ler and H. M. Day, Charlotte;
W. T. Beamguard, F. E. Clin-
ton, Thos. T. B. Williams,
Clover, S. C.; D. A. Garrison,
S. J. Durham, Bessemer City.

New Baptist Parsonage.

Work was commenced this
week on the removal of the
house now standing on the cor-
ner of South Street and Frank-
lin Avenue to make room for the
handsome new parsonage which
Mrs. J. D. Moore is to erect for
the First Baptist church. The
old building has been sold to Mr.
E. L. Little and he is moving it
to his lot on Oakland Avenue.
As soon as this is done, work
will immediately be commenced
on the new parsonage, which is
to be a two-story building of 8
or 10 rooms, in modern style and
elegant finish, and will be erect-
ed for the church at the cost of
Mrs. J. D. Moore.

An Injustice.

Mr. Robert Hare says The
Gazette did him an injustice in
Tuesday's paper by the state-
ment that he was discharged by
the management of the Lora
Mill. He says that he walked
out voluntarily and did not in-
tend to return. He says that
he understood, after he had left,
that the mill management would
not take him back, should he
desire to return to work. The
statement in Tuesday's paper
was made on good authority and
was printed merely as an item
of news without any thought or
intention of doing an injustice
to anyone. In justice to Mr.
Hare, The Gazette gladly gives
his version of the case.

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scabby, pimply skin, bone pains,
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heal, aches and pains stop and the
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gists or by express \$1 per large bot-
tle, three bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles
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deep-seated cases, as it cures after
all else fails. P-118-8.

Library Hours Changed.

The directors of the Gastonia
Library Association announce
that the hours for keeping the
library open will be in the future
as follows: From 10 a. m. till
12 noon and from 3 to 7 p. m.
These hours prevailed un-
til a few months ago when a new
set of hours was made as an ex-
periment. For the past few
months the library has been open
from 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.,
and from 7 to 9 p. m. Careful
records have been kept and it is
found that the hours originally
set and which are now reinstated
were the most convenient for the
largest number of people, hence
the action of the board.

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stout ladies. The price is \$3.00.

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I will be in the following places on the dates
named for the purpose of receiving your taxes for
the current year:

Gastonia	September	25
Lowell	"	26
McAdenville	"	27
Belmont	"	30
Mt. Holly	October	1
Stanley	"	2
Cherryville	"	3
Dilling Mill	"	4
Bessemer City	"	5
Dallas	"	7

T. E. Shuford, Sheriff.

CAT'S WHISKERS.

These Sensitive Organs Are a Relief of
Jungle Days.
It is perhaps not generally known
that a cat's power of discernment,
especially at night, is due almost
as much to his whiskers as to his eyes.
To any one who goes to a menagerie
and looks at the giant cats of the for-
est—the lion and his like—the purpose
of these vibrissae, as science names
the hairs that project from the muzzle
and from above the eyes, is evident
enough.
They are delicate organs of touch,
wonderful mechanisms of warning.
Each one grows from a follicle, or
gland, nerve to exquisite sensibility.
Its slightest contact with any obstacle
is distinctly felt by the animal, though
the hair itself is tough and insensible.
Those exaggerated whiskers on the
muzzle often project to each side of
the animal so far that from point to
point they stretch to just the width of
his body.
How Did She Know?
"You've been making love to some
other girl."
"How do you know?"
"Because you're impured as—"
A good conscience is heaven's best
one-hill—German proverb.
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