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The Gazette is in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, which met at Morehead City July 17-18. It is compiled by Mr. John B. Sherrill, of Concord, secretary of the Association, and is from the presses of the Times Printery, of Concord. It consists of 66 pages and contains a complete report of the proceedings of the association, including the addresses delivered before the gathering. These constitute a most interesting and instructive feature of the booklet. Typographically it is neat and attractive.

We are reprinting elsewhere an editorial from The Statesville Landmark concerning the good effects in Statesville of the movement recently inaugurated by the retail merchants of that city to collect their accounts more closely. It seems that the likelihood of having judgments against them sold at auction to the highest bidders, after having been publicly advertised for sale, has made a certain class of debtors much more attentive to the settlement of their debts than usual. The movement has spread to a number of towns in this part of the State and the result should be a great improvement in the business methods of this section. Nothing can be more injurious to the interests of both merchant and customer than the hap-hazard, pay-as-you-please credit custom followed in so many Southern communities. It breeds extravagance, carelessness as to obligations, and finally dishonesty and bankrupt-

It will be a great day for the South when it shall have been numbered among the customs of the past. If we do not mind the signs of the times, this movement will bring about just such a happy result.

Church Notice.
St. Michael's Church, Mass at 11 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday and services every Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Father James, O. S. B., Pastor.

NOTICE.
As we contemplate a change in our business, we must have a settlement with those owing us at once,
Very respectfully,
JOHN F. DAVIS & SON.

Handsome Quarters.
The Ford Undertaking Company, which recently moved from the Armstrong building to the Ragan building, corner Main and Marietta streets, has just finished having its new quarters remodeled and renovated. Mr. Chas. Ford, the genial and obliging manager of the company, showed the reporter through his establishment this week and the newspaper man was pleasantly surprised to find that Gastonia has such an up-to-date undertaker's shop. The business office at the front is splendidly lighted and comfortably fitted up. The walls have been repapered in tile and a partition built cutting it off from the main body of the building. The upper part of this partition is gilded lattice work which adds to the attractiveness of the offices. From the business office one enters the show room where are kept on display the various styles and sizes of coffins and caskets and also the robes. These are displayed in glass show cases on either side of the room, the cases being lighted on the interior. This room is also well lighted. Just to the rear of the display room is a compartment especially arranged for housing the hearses which are kept ready and in order for use at any time. The remainder of the downstairs and the second floor is used for storing coffins and caskets of which a large number is kept on hand at all times. Mr. Ford takes a great pride in keeping his place attractive and up-to-date and there is not another town of Gastonia's size in the State that has as handsome and up-to-date an undertaking establishment as this one.

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SOCIAL.
One of the most delightful social events of the week was the linen shower given by Mrs. H. B. Moore at her residence on West Air Line street yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Nell Smyre, whose wedding is to take place in October. The guest list was made up of the members of the Friendly Matrons club and the young lady friends of the bride-to-be.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Mary Morrow, and in the reception hall Mrs. H. B. Moore and Miss Smyre received, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell. The halls and parlors were beautifully decorated with cut roses and potted plants. The occasion was made pleasant by a contest of a novel form, called "Wedding Bells." Progressive conversation was also played. Frappe and fruit were served by Mrs. T. L. Craig and Mrs. J. D. Moore. After refreshments the guests assembled in the dining room where appropriate toasts were responded to by a number of the ladies. Mrs. Mabel Craig Wilkins, of Dallas, acting as toastmistress. The souvenirs were dainty booklets containing clippings of the announcement of the wedding and of the functions given in the bride's honor, the cover of each being decorated with hand-painted pansies. The bride-to-be was complimented with a large number of beautiful linen gifts.

Cotton.
Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 66 bales of cotton had been received on the local market. Since our report in Tuesday's Gazette 249 bales have been received, making the total receipts to date 804 bales. The best price paid to-day is 11 1/2 cents. Cotton seed is bringing 30 cents. The gineries are nearly all as busy as can be. Cotton picking is progressing very well though the heavy rains of Sunday interrupted it temporarily.

Interest in Cafe.
Mr. Felix McLean, who has for the past year or two held the position of cashier and bookkeeper for the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., has purchased a half interest in the Morris-Todd cafe and will take charge as manager the first of October. His successor with the telephone company has not yet been named. Mr. McLean is an experienced business man and will no doubt meet with success in his new field of work.

Lengthy Damage Case Ends.
Having consumed the entire week of the Gaston Superior Court the damage suit of the Long Shoals Manufacturing Company against the High Shoals Company came to an end Tuesday evening when a verdict was rendered giving the plaintiff concern nominal damages, amounting to \$50 per year for three years, or \$150 in all. The cost in the case, amounting to something like \$1,000, falls on the defendant company for settlement. Several prominent attorneys were engaged on each side and the battle was hard fought from start to finish. On account of its length Judge Ferguson was delayed two days in opening Mecklenburg Court,

"DRAWING THE LONG BOW."

Some Remarkable Exploits Credited to Snipers of Arrows.
The expression "drawing a long bow" is a familiar one to many of us. It means the telling of a falsehood. It sometimes refers to a wonderful story which may be true enough, but which is so marvelous as to require a firm trust in the veracity of the narrator to enable the hearer to believe it. Some of the longest bows of this sort have been drawn about bows and arrows.

These stories began long ago. Virgil in the "Iliad" tells of four archers who were shooting for a prize, the mark being a pigeon tied by a cord to the mast of a ship. The first man hit the mark, the second cut the cord, and the third shot the pigeon as it flew away. The fourth archer, having nothing left to shoot, drew his bow and sent his arrow flying toward the sky with such speed that the fiction of the air set the feathers on fire, and it swept on like a meteor to disappear in the clouds.

The stories told of Robin Hood's archery, illustrated by his wonderful performance as Locksley in Scott's "Ivanhoe," are also a decided strain upon modern credulity. The famous story of William Tell, doubted by many persons, is believed by others to have a foundation of fact. There was a Dane named Foke of whom the same story is told, and William of Clondesley, an Englishman, is said to have shot an apple from his son's head merely to show his expertness.

Most stories of bows and arrows relate to the accurate aim of the archers, but a Frenchman, Blaise de Vigenere, tells one that shows the tremendous force with which an arrow may be propelled if the bow be strong and long enough. According to his own account of the matter, he saw Barbarossa, a Turkish Admiral of a ship called the Grand Soliman, send an arrow from his bow right through a cannon ball. Whether the cannon ball had a hole through it or not he neglects to inform us, probably not considering so trifling a matter worth mention.

Perhaps the most astounding of all stories about arrow shooting is that of the Indians that used to inhabit Florida. It is said that a group of them would form a circle, then one would throw an ear of Indian corn into the air. The rest would shoot at it and shell it of every grain before it fell to the ground. Sometimes the arrows would strike it so hard and fast that it would remain suspended in the air for several minutes, and the cob never fell until the last grain had been shot away.

It is such stories as this which fully justify the use to which the expression "drawing the long bow" is sometimes put.—Chicago News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
Don't hunt trouble. It will find you. There is not the slightest sense back of a great deal of hope.
When a man talks about his principles, he usually means his prejudices.
There isn't a great deal of sunshine in the smile a man produces when he loses.
A man is always willing to lend a helping hand, but he does hate to lend money.
The man who wants to sell it is usually the one who has the least political influence.
The man who brags usually has a lot to say about the things he is going to do. What he has done is far less important.
When a man stops to listen to two others arguing, he isn't after information. He wants to butt in and air his own views on one side or the other.—Aitchison Globe.

Start the year right says little house-maid dont polish the old ones buy new ones



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mrs. homelover:-
these long winter nights to come your family and friends will often gather together to pass a pleasant evening.
you believe in getting new clothes for yourself for fall, and don't you think it is about time your home were getting some new clothes?
maybe your home would like some of these things?
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