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WEDDING PRESENTS
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BOLD BURGLARY.

Attempt Made to Blow up Safe in Mount Holly Postoffice Tuesday Night Before Midnight—Burglar Discovered in Act but Escapes.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mount Holly, Oct. 2.—A bold attempt to rob the postoffice here was made last night by an unknown offender, who was discovered and forced away before accomplishing his purpose.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock a colored man passing up the main street in front of the postoffice, heard a noise inside, and, stopping to get a look through the glass door lock-boxes, saw a man moving around in the room, whereupon he lost no time in getting to the home of the postmaster, Mr. R. M. Jenkins, with the information.

Mr. Jenkins hastily aroused his nearest neighbors and accompanied by Rev. W. J. Boger and Messrs. Tom Dunn and Walter Tucker, made their way to the postoffice. Two men on either side of the building quietly took their stand to wait in silence and listen for sounds within. In less than 10 minutes footsteps were heard inside advancing towards the back door, which had been opened by the intruder. As he jumped from the door Mr. Dunn opened fire on him and followed the retreating figure with five more shots.

The men chased him to the bridge at the river, but he made good his escape. When the bloodhounds arrived, the chase was resumed and the trail kept up almost to Charlotte, when the dogs lost out.

Upon entering the postoffice, the postmaster found the safe had been loaded, the fuse and cap attached, all ready for the last touch, a match. Nothing else in the office had been touched in any way, and only the safe, which must be forced open, will be lost.

The postoffice building is right on the main street in the town, and the electric lights burn bright along the sidewalks, so this Tuesday-night-burglar was bold and daring in his attempt, having almost completed his undertaking before the clock struck 12.

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EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Found the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

A few years ago, when a sufferer from indigestion went to a stomach specialist, the result was a rigid diet list that almost meant starvation.

But the first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal.

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GINNERS REPORT ISSUED.

Government Ginnners' Report Out—Condition Report Also Issued—Market Breaks.

Charlotte Observer, 3d.

The government reported yesterday that 1,430,265 bales of new crop cotton had been ginned up to September 25th, as against 2,057,283 last year and 2,355,715 the year before. The figures were announced at 10 o'clock.

The estimate as to the condition of the new crop up to September 25th was made known at 11 o'clock. It gave the condition of the crop as 67.7 as against 72.7 last month and 71.6 for the corresponding date last year.

While there seemed to be no justification for it, the market broke when the report was issued and futures tumbled about 20 points.

LITERARY IMPOSTORS.

Many Clever Writers Who Have Deceived the World.

Clever literary impostors who have deceived the world are numerous. Gammell Carrist, a Neapolitan gentleman and scholar, while confined to his room for a long period of years by illness amused himself by writing an account of an imaginary voyage round the world. When the volume was published, it was taken as a fact even by learned people.

The detailed account of a trip to China which is credited to Du Halde is another literary hoax. The author had never seen China and had been sufficiently clever to compile the work solely from the memoirs of Chinese missionaries.

It is remarkable, though no less a fact, that "Gulliver's Travels" was thought to be a true narrative when it first appeared, and the famous story of Damberger's travels was likewise a hoax.

Varillas, the French historian, enjoyed a wide reputation as a chronicler of events, but later it was discovered that his works were purely fakes. The volumes of this writer resemble those of Gregorio Beti, who, in order to keep himself from starving, appended the most unheard of incidents to English history as it was known.

One of the most daring impostures on record is that of Joseph Vella of Sicily. He said that he discovered seventeen of the lost books of Livy in Arable. He then set to work and wrote a translation from his fancy, which was printed. After his death the fraud was discovered. Before his death, however, he fell under suspicion and was condemned to imprisonment.

There are countless cases of authors selling their names to be put on works they have never read. Sir John Hill once contracted to translate a Dutch book. After the agreement he remembered that he did not know a word of Dutch. He then bargained with another translator to do the work for half the price he was to receive.

URANUS.

It was on the evening of March 13, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III, his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

No Need to Talk.
"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."

"Doesn't need to talk?"

"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything there is in the house that's worth having."—Tit-Bits.

FRENCH PEASANTS.

They Know Nothing About Cooking as a Fine Art.

We are accustomed to think of cooking as being a universal art among the French. We seem to have heard vaguely of delicious repasts concocted out of nothing with the help of a charcoal fire and a small pot.

Certainly among the bourgeoisie that miracle sometimes to accomplish itself, but in the matter of cookery as a fine art the peasant belongs to a different world. He knows very little about it and does not wish to know because it is regarded as a costly and unnecessary luxury. His breakfast consists of thin soup made of beans and water, with perhaps a taste of bacon for flavoring, and thin slices of brown bread to give it substance. Potatoes and one other dish—frequently a coarse sort of pancake—form the noonday meal. The supper will be more sustaining, with thin whey or cider as a beverage.

Jacques Bonhomme has a perfect genius for discovering things which are good for food, which yet cost nothing, and sometimes he eats things that seem revolting to us, though I am quite willing to admit that clean or unclean in the matter of food is largely a question of liberated prejudice.

Normandy is a rich province, and its peasants are better fed than those of other parts of the country. There is a tradition that in olden days meat was so cheap and plentiful that it was used to feed the pigs at the monasteries. They drink a great deal of cider, especially in the "pays de Caux," and it is said that this is the explanation of their bad teeth. The dress of the peasant women in this part of Normandy is extremely picturesque, with the long frilled cloak and the hood, which sometimes reveals a pretty, pink face.

As a contrast to the general frugality of the peasants' lives there are the wedding feasts and other festivities, when they eat enormously, apparently having the power of laying in a stock against times of comparative fasting.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Arctic Has Attractions.
"I cannot imagine," said the woman with the short sleeves, "why in the world Eskimos live in their country after they have learned what is to be had and seen in civilized places. Just think! They have no theaters, no hotels, no trains, no street cars, no shops, no schools, no churches, no clubs, no yachts, no scandals—they positively have nothing that we have."

"Possibly that is the reason they stay where they are," ventured the man with the dinner jacket.—Judge.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—Mr. Brownlee Hall, of Belmont, was a Gastonia visitor on Wednesday.

—Mr. George Armstrong, of Belmont, was a visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. M. S. P. Costner, of Dallas, was a business visitor to town yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Henderson, of the Union neighborhood, was a visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. J. P. Chandler, of Belmont, spent Wednesday in Gastonia visiting Mrs. R. P. Rankin.

—Messrs. J. R. Sparrow and W. H. Glenn, of Clover, route two, were in town on business yesterday.

—Mrs. S. C. Cornwell and Miss Emma Cornwell, of Dallas, were shoppers in Gastonia Wednesday.

—Cranberries were put on sale on the local market this week. They are retailing for fifteen cents per quart.

—Miss Mamie Patrick, who is attending the Presbyterian College at Charlotte, visited her mother here this week.

—Mr and Mrs. J. H. Separk and Miss Ethel Gray have returned from a trip to Jamestown, Washington and other points.

—Mrs. M. H. Curry and son, Leonard, went to Hickory Tuesday to visit friends. They expect to return to-morrow.

—Mrs. M. J. Cabaniss and Miss Mamie Cabaniss have returned from Shelby and Montreat where they spent the summer months.

—Mr. W. F. Michael's new residence on Third street is nearing completion. He expects to occupy it about the 20th of this month.

—Misses Emma Ford and Ida Ormand, of Bethel, S. C., who have been the guests for several days of Mrs. J. H. Workman, have returned home.

—Mr. John W. Falls left Wednesday for Chester, S. C., where he becomes cashier for the Southern, C. & N.-W. and C. & L. Railways.

—Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of Clover, S. C., was in Gastonia yesterday en route to Ebenezer church, Mecklenburg county, to assist the pastor, Rev. Dr. White, in services.

—Rev. J. A. Hoyle announces the following appointments for Sunday: At 11 a. m. at Long Creek Baptist church; 3:30 p. m. at Spencer Mountain and at 7:30 p. m. at the Lory.

—Messrs. Tollie and Lawrence Little, Charlie Thomasson, Charlie Boyd, John Fry and Mr. J. B. Thomasson are enjoying a camping trip this week on the South Fork of the Catawba hunting.

—Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Lattimore, Cleveland county, author of "The Southern Soldier Boy," spent Wednesday in Gastonia and left yesterday for Newton. He has just returned from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

—The U. C. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Lida Adams at her home on Main street. Only club members were present. Fancy work engaged their attention for the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Calendar Irving Fayssoux, of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Scudder and daughter, Miss Celeste, of Vicksburg, Miss., left Tuesday for their respective homes after a visit to the families of Messrs. T. M. and J. R. Fayssoux.

—Mr. Ed Little, who purchased the house which stood on the property on Franklin avenue recently bought by the Baptist church, has moved the structure to his lot on Oakland avenue. The moving of the building was quite a job, requiring more than a week.

—The Clover Gin Company has a record for ginning this season that we think will be hard to beat. On September 19th they ginned 47 bales and on the 20th 45 bales. Their gin is equipped with four gins, 70 saws. It is operated by electricity which is obtained from the Clover Cotton Mills.

—The High Shoals Manufacturing Company is preparing to erect a handsome and convenient store here at their mill at High Shoals, up the C. & N.-W. It will be of brick and two stories high, 48x90 feet. Plans and specifications are being prepared by the Gaston Metal & Roofing Co.

—Mr. Robert Ratchford is building a nine room two-story residence on the corner of Oakland avenue and Third streets. Mr. Charles Grigg has the contract. The foundation has already been laid. When completed this will be a commodious and convenient residence. Mr. Ratchford will occupy it himself.

—Mr. John D. Lindsay has resigned his position in the grocery department of the Jno. E. Love, Inc. stores to accept a position with the Lucas Company. He is succeeded at the former place by Mr. C. D. Barnes, formerly with Mr. S. Settlemeyer at Lory. Mr. Lindsay will be glad to see all of his friends at the Lucas Co.'s store next to The Gazette office.

—Mr. L. L. Hardin arrived Tuesday night from Rocky Mount to assume his new duties as secretary of the Arlington Cotton Mill. He is staying for the present at the Penny House. Mrs. Hardin and child are at Winston-Salem for a few days visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Christyberg. They will join Mr. Hardin here soon. Their many friends welcome them back to Gastonia.

—"Watch Wisdom" is the title of an interesting pamphlet which the Torrence-Morris Company, jewelers, are distributing. It is written by that most entertaining of modern writers, Elbert Hubbard, editor of The Philistine, a unique magazine published by the Roycrofters at East Aurora, N. Y. It tells something about the well-known Howard watch, which the firm of Torrence-Morris Co. handles.

TO CHARLOTTE.

Mr. Robert Groves Transferred to Charlotte and Made Southern Railway Agent for North Charlotte, A Growing Suburb of the Queen City.

The following is from The Charlotte Observer of yesterday:

Mr. Robert Groves has been transferred by the Southern from Gastonia to North Charlotte to take charge of the new station there. He arrived Tuesday and entered upon his duties at once. His official title is "agent of the Southern Railway Company, stationed at North Charlotte."

From time to time mention has been made of the rapid growth of this flourishing suburb. Where a few years ago there was nothing but furrowed hillsides and pleasant meadows, there are now cotton mills, bagging factories, and other manufacturing enterprises of large wealth.

The straightening of the main tracks and the putting down of many new ones, thus facilitating traffic, has made possible a great industrial development. The present list includes three cotton mills, the Highland Park 1 and 3, and the Mecklenburg; Swift & Co.'s oil refinery, the mammoth plant of the General Fire Extinguisher, the Atlantic Waste Company, J. B. Ross & Co.'s bagging factory, the Elba Manufacturing Company's cotton seed oil plant, the Southern Power Company's sub-station, the plant of the American Machine & Manufacturing Company and others. The population of North Charlotte is estimated anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 people.

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The pain in Ma's head is gone, She's as happy as can be, Her health is right, her temper bright.

Since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night, Adams Drug Co.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

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

Yorkville Enquirer, 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Quattlebaum and two children, of Leesville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose.—Cadets W. S. Willis, of Yorkville, and Baxter Riddle, of Bowling Green, have returned to the Citadel for the session of 1907-08.—Mr. Aubrey Willis left this morning for Shelby, N. C., where he will matriculate at Boiling Springs High School under the principalship of Prof. J. D. Huggins.—Messrs. O. E. Grist and Geo. W. Williams were ordained and installed as deacons of the Associate Reformed church last Sunday.—Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Hafner, of Bowling Green, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with relatives at Sharon and vicinity.—Miss Eunice McConnell left yesterday for Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McConnell, in Yorkville.

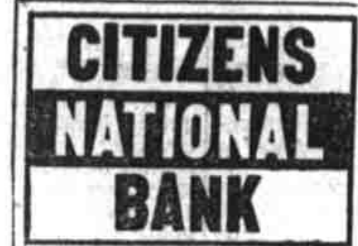
Information this morning from Capt. W. Beatty Smith, of Clover, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday night, was to the effect that conditions are very much the same with some slight indications of improvement. The captain is paralyzed on his right side. He recognizes his acquaintances and tries to speak, but is unable to make himself understood. The captain's condition is a matter of much concern to hundreds of friends in all parts of the county.

Accompanied by a party consisting of Messrs. J. L. Sanders, of Yorkville, Andy Quinn and J. G. Euloe, of Clover, Sheriff Brown on yesterday morning broke up another moonshine still, this time at a point about one and a half miles west of McGill Bros' store. Having gotten some information the day before, Sheriff Brown and party went into the neighborhood on Sunday afternoon, and located the still at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The outfit consisted of a copper still and worm, and a cap made of a powder keg or pickle barrel. The still was destroyed along with 800 or 1,000 gallons of beer and 10 or 12 gallons of low wine. The operators of the still heard the approach of the officers and got away, after a pretty warm foot race.

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