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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have been sending out our regular quarterly notices this week to all our subscribers who are in arrears. To these we shall hope to have ready response. The heaviest expense of a newspaper office, the payroll, has to be met weekly in cash, all other expenses fall due monthly, and it is impossible for us to meet our obligations promptly and give our patrons satisfactory service in all respects unless our subscribers remit for the paper in advance. The date following your name shows when your subscription expires. If you are in arrears, we would appreciate the favor of your sending in your subscription promptly.

Kermit and the other little Roosevelts will have no show in the yellows now until the big Roosevelt gets back home from the canebrakes of Louisiana.

In closing an editorial on the humiliating exposure at Raleigh involving an admission from State Senator John C. Drewery that The Raleigh Times, of which he is the head, received largess of money, presumably for advertising but out of all proportion to the space used. The Progressive Farmer uses this strong language which has the hearty endorsement, we believe, of the majority of North Carolinians: "In the cold clear light of this humiliating revelation, we can only say that unless this professed representative of the people can make some more satisfactory explanation than now appears reasonably probable, his impeachment by an outraged people would teach a highly valuable moral lesson and help to keep our public servants of the future from the too easy paths of bribery and corruption."

During the summer The Gazette has been handicapped in the matter of getting out a good paper. Between our big Jamestown voting contest—which created more interest than anything of its kind ever held in the county—and getting out our industrial edition we have been hard put to it since the first of May. Both of these are out of the way now and from now on it is our intention to put all our energies to work to improve The Gazette in every way possible. A steadily increasing subscription list gives us assurance that our efforts along this line are appreciated. The personal expressions of pleasure which come to us daily from subscribers and others whose interest and goodwill in the paper are voiced in terms complimentary of our industrial edition, together with the nice things said about it by the State press, are greatly appreciated by this paper.

Morganton has joined the growing list of towns in the State that are putting the clamps on the dead beat. The businessmen of that town met last week and organized a merchants' collection association. Its object is to collect long-standing accounts due its members and in the meantime to protect themselves against the future impositions of those who make debts and do not pay them. Reference has been made in these columns to the good work being done at Statesville and perhaps other points in the State by the bad debt collection agencies. This latest organization has the added advantage that the collecting of bad debts is to be done by the creditors themselves through an attorney whom they have chosen for this work. Verily, it seems that the days of the dead beat are numbered in the Old North State. We can only add that the sooner the dead beats, one and all, reach the ends of their rows and come to the root-hog-

or-die point this neck of the woods will be infinitely better off.

The metropolitan newspapers are heralding the fact that James B. Duke, the millionaire head of the American Tobacco Company, has just presented to Mrs. Duke, who was formerly Mrs. William Inman, of Atlanta, Ga., a string of pearls which cost him \$200,000 and which were secured only after he had scoured the cities of America and Europe in order to find a necklace of flawless pearls. It is added that Mrs. Duke will exhibit her pearls for the first time at the opening of the Metropolitan Opera House for the season in New York. Of course these announcements are accompanied by cuts of Mr. and Mrs. Duke. On such notoriety do the rich live; it's a large part of their existence, their daily meat and bread. Duke, like the other millionaires, manages to keep in the limelight by hook or crook. If he can't spring a divorce suit he can do something else that will cause the papers to talk about him.

Consumers should be on their guard against food articles that are made by ignorant persons in a haphazard manner, as they are likely to prove deleterious to health.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

is made by a physician and chemist—cleanly, pure and acceptable to the most delicate stomach. 10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers

State Fair. The Gazette is in receipt of the following invitation: "The North Carolina Agricultural Society has the honor to extend to you this invitation to attend the Forty-Seventh Annual State Fair to be held in the City of Raleigh Opening October 14th and closing October 19th nineteen hundred and seven, E. L. Daughtridge, president; Joseph E. Pogue, secretary; Claude B. Denson, treasurer; Raleigh, N. C. October first, nineteen hundred and seven."

Jury List. Following is the list of petit jurors for the November term of Gaston County Superior Court as drawn by the board of county commissioners in session yesterday: R. C. Kennedy, Sam Smith, W. W. Whitesides, J. P. Sill, J. P. Culp, J. W. Hill, W. H. B. Lineberger, E. L. Wilson, J. B. Boyd, Alonzo Killian, J. A. Johnston, E. J. Rankin, George Cansler, R. Hope Brison, J. A. Garrison, W. D. Quinn, Wiley Clark.

SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME.

They heal the Skin and Take Away Its Impurities. Sulphur baths heal Skin Diseases, and give the body a wholesome glow. Now you don't have to go off to a high priced resort to get them. Put a few spoonfuls of HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the hot water, and you get a perfect Sulphur bath right in your own home. Apply HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR to the affected parts. Eczema and other stubborn skin troubles are quickly cured. Dr. K. H. Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., was cured of a painful skin trouble, and he praises it in the highest terms. Your druggist sells it. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT is the best cure for Sores, Pimples, Blackheads and all inflammation. Gives a soft, velvet skin. TN019

The dispensary at Dunn paid a dividend October 1st of \$5,000. Convicted in Craven Superior Court Saturday on an attempted criminal assault, J. M. Arnold was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. October 22nd the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will meet in annual session at Hendersonville. This is one of the strongest synods of the Southern Presbyterian Church. It is composed of eight presbyteries, Orange, Concord, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Mecklenburg, Albemarle, Asheville and Kings Mountain. There are 181 pastors and 420 churches in the synod. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland, who have been on trial for some days in Wake Superior Court at Raleigh, were found not guilty Sunday and released. The case was given to the jury at midnight Saturday night and the verdict was rendered at 9:30 Sunday morning. When the verdict was announced there was a wild demonstration of joy and Judge Long rebuked the assembled crowd for its outrageous conduct. The defendants were charged with the murder of Engineer Strange. Mrs. Rowland's first husband, the case had attracted widespread attention and there was a diversity of opinion as to their guilt.

McADENVILLE MATTERS.

The Sick are Improving—Prof. Cordell's Singing School—The Moness Brothers Conducting Tent Meeting—A Variety of Personal and Local News from McAdenville.

McAdenville, Oct. 8.—S. M. Wiley spent the past week in Jamestown with Mr. Martin Shuford and others, of Dallas.—W. P. Coon has been quite sick for a week. He has tonsillitis.—Miss Grace Albea has been very sick with the same disease but both are improving nicely today.—J. R. Glenn has been confined to his bed for several days but he is some better.—Rufus Knight is able to be out again.—Mrs. J. F. Armstrong returned Saturday night from Lenoir where she went to place in Davenport College her sister, Miss Octia Goodman, and Miss Iva McIntosh both of Lucia. This is one of the best schools for women in the state. Prof. N. M. Cordell, of Lincolnton, R. F. D., is teaching a singing school in the Methodist church. Mr. Cordell is far above the ordinary singing teacher, having taken instruction from some of the best teachers in this country both North and South. The school will close next Friday night. All lovers of music should attend the close. Postmaster G. W. Rumlft and Conductor J. C. Walker went over to Charlotte Wednesday on business.—Mr. J. L. Webb is teaching a singing school at Belmont this week.—James Wright and wife, of Concord, are visiting relatives here. They will leave for their home to day.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barber have returned from a visit of several days in Rock Hill, S. C.—Mrs. Nutall is visiting near Shelby and will spend sometime in Gaffney, S. C., before returning to her home.—Mrs. J. K. Gheen and daughter, Miss Ollie spent a day and night in Gastonia last week.—Mrs. Ed Roy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Roy.—Mr. Jerry M. Mills went over to Charlotte Saturday night.—Mrs. R. H. Merritt and little children are visiting in Raleigh.—H. A. Howard and Joe Hix, of Mt. Holly, spent Sunday here and worshiped with the Methodist congregation at the morning service.—Joe Hoke, who lives in the Hickory Grove community, has bought the house and lot in Albemarle owned by Miss Flora Phillips and will move into it before Christmas. The Moness brothers are conducting a tent meeting on the mill hill near the school house. They are earnest young men and considerable interest has been manifested. Mrs. Archie Adcock, Miss Maud Adcock and Miss Jane Webb, of Belmont, are visiting in McAdenville since Saturday. Col. R. L. Abernathy, of River Bend, attended the tent meeting here yesterday.—Mr. Reuben Abernathy and his sister, Miss Ellen, were visiting at Prof. J. L. Webb's yesterday.

If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Adams Drug Co.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton yesterday, Dr. John Campbell was elected superintendent to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. P. L. Murphy. Dr. Campbell was first assistant physician under Dr. Murphy and has been acting superintendent during the illness of Dr. Murphy and since his death.

—Miss Lowry Shuford is spending the day at Dallas.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Lowell, Oct. 8.—Wedding bells will soon be ringing down this way. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Robert Harris, son of Mr. Cicero Harris, and Miss Laura Hansell, on the 15th. Other weddings for the near future are those of Mr. Cheek, the telegraph operator and Miss Eulalia Lutz, daughter of Mr. J. B. Lutz, on the 23d, and that of Mr. Emmet Ford, who clerks for Rankin & Co. here, and Miss Sloan of Mecklenburg county. Miss Audry Armstrong, of Lincolnton, and the Misses Deter, of Dallas, were the guests from Friday to Monday of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett. The communion meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night and continue through Sunday. Mr. C. C. Inman is visiting homefolks near Greenville, S. C.—Mrs. Dr. Robinson and children are on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Steel at Morven, N. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY. —"On the Bridge at Midnight" at the opera house Thursday night. —The city council meets in regular monthly session to-night. —"The Girl of the Sunny South" at the opera house Friday night. —Best cotton is bringing 11-13 1/2 cents on the local market to-day. —There are several cases of scarlet fever in town but all are under strict quarantine. —Several houses are going up near the site of the new Dunn Manufacturing Company's plant. —The street pavers will begin their work on Main street within a few days, it is understood. —Mr. J. F. Robinson, of the firm of Drum & Robinson, at the Arlington, is convalescing from an illness of seven weeks. He has been under the care of Mrs. Taylor, a trained nurse from Charlotte. —Mr. G. F. Ford, of Lowell, and Miss Iris Sloan will be married Tuesday, the 22nd, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lawrence Sloan, in Mecklenburg county. —Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hoyle left morning for Lincolnton taking their boy, Elgin, to the hospital there for an operation on his feet. Mr. Hoyle will return to-morrow while Mrs. Hoyle will remain with her son for some days. —Mr. C. E. Hill has bought an interest in the jewelry business of Mr. W. E. Haynes and in the future the firm name will be Haynes & Hill. This firm recently began business in the Ragan building occupied by the A. J. Kerby Co. —William Jennings Bryan will speak at the auditorium in Charlotte Monday night, the 14th, his address being one of the principal features of the big fall festival. Many Gaston countians will probably hear him. —The following from the Greensboro correspondence of The Charlotte Observer of Saturday will be read with interest by many Gastonians: "The condition of Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, is reported to be much improved and yesterday for the first time since he was stricken he was able to sit up for awhile. The physicians are hoping for him a speedy recovery, though they say he will be unable to fill his pulpit for sometime to come."

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer contained an article which was reprinted from The Greenville (S. C.) News, having an Easley, S. C., date line stating that "Dr." Millard, a Baptist preacher, had been run out of that town by irate citizens. Millard was charged with being a bigamist and an imposter. It is stated that he deserted his wife and family in the West and is now living with another woman he claims to be his wife. This same "Dr." Millard, it will be recalled, operated in Gaston county for two or three months last spring. He held meetings at McAdenville and other points in the county and made more than one effort to secure a call to the pastorate of some Baptist church in the county. He was unsuccessful in his attempts, however. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of only a very few people.

Randleman is to have another 5000 spindle mill for the manufacture of hosiery. The capital stock is \$100,000.

BEST OF PROOF.

That Hyomei Will Cure All Forms of Catarrhal Diseases. Testimonials could be printed by the thousands, many of them from Gastonia and nearby towns, that Hyomei is an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles, but the best proof of its unusual curative powers is the guarantee that J. H. Kennedy & Co. give with every outfit that they sell, "Money back if Hyomei does not do all that is claimed for it."

Hyomei is not a secret remedy. Its formula is given freely to physicians who want to know what they use when they prescribe Hyomei. It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law by serial No. 1418. By breathing Hyomei, the healing medication goes directly to every nook and corner of the air passages where the catarrhal germs may lurk, and disinfects and heals. To be convinced of this you have only to give it a trial, remembering that if it does not cure, J. H. Kennedy & Co. will refund your money.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and in most cases is sufficient to cure the disease, making it not only a scientific treatment but one that is highly economical. Get an outfit to day from J. H. Kennedy & Co. if you have any catarrh. 18. Cotton. The receipts at the local cotton platform since our last issue have been as follows: Friday, 131 bales; Saturday, 91 bales; to day up to 2:30 o'clock 37 bales. The best price paid to-day is 11-1-16cents.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala. —Large crowds attended the millinery opening at the Baltimore Racket stores Saturday and Monday. This department is in charge of Miss Ferrell, who is assisted by Miss Ida Barnes and Miss Maggie Lytton. A large and attractive line of the newest and nobiest things in headwear for women and children for the fall and winter season is to be seen here in all the latest shapes and styles. The millinery business of this firm grows larger each year and their satisfied customers are legion.

There will be an old-time fiddler's convention in Winston on the 20th of October. Three prizes will be given away, one for the best lead, one for the second best and one for the best all-round playing. It is promised that a high old time will be passed.

A Woman's Back.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Woman is Followed. A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many North Carolina women know this. Read what one has to say about it: "Mrs. Nellie Benson Reeves, of 216 North Tryon Street, organist at the Episcopal Church, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have benefited me more than anything else I ever tried. I obtained them at a drug store and used them for my back and kidneys, which have caused me great trouble and misery for a number of years. The use of this remedy wonderfully benefited me."

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New Goods! - - New Goods! Grand Bargains! at the Baltimore Racket Stores. Our Millinery Opening was a great success. We will still pursue our policy of giving beautiful hats at moderate prices. Miss Ferrell has charge of this department, and we have the newest and swellest styles for fall and winter wear. Also a fine line of Baby Caps, Fascinators and Shawls. New Fall Dress Goods in solid colors, Plaids, Stripes in variety, Broad Cloth, Panamas, Voiles, Brillanteens, Silks and Velvet. In this department we can show leading colors at astonishing low prices. Just received another shipment of Ladies' Cloaks, Furs and Ready-Made Skirts. Clothing Department. Every New Style Suit, Pants, Overcoats, Rain Coats for men and boys. Don't fail to see us before you buy. We carry the largest stock in Gastonia. New goods rolling in every day. Our Shoe Department is complete; the best goods at the lowest prices. Special bargains in every department at the Baltimore Racket Stores. D. & L. LEBOVITZ, Props.



The Fruit of your labor should be a nice home, says little house maid. mr. homelover:— and remember, it takes good furniture, as well as a good wife, to make a nice home. you have got the good wife; we have the good furniture. if the dollars in your purse had ears and lips, and heard how reasonably we sell furniture, they would ask you to come to our store. let \$7.00 take away a \$1.50 chair. let \$3.00 take away a \$4.00 rocker. let \$35.00 take away a \$40. sidboard. our prices won't hurt you. yours truly,

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina to pardon John Blackwood, who was convicted at the May Term, 1907, of the Superior Court of Gaston County, of the crime of larceny or aiding and abetting in the crime of larceny. This, the 2nd day of October 1907. FOL15 W. R. BLACKWOOD. The Gazette for first-class printing. WEDDING invitations—We can furnish them, either printed on nice stock or engraved, at reasonable prices and promptly. Give us your order. Gazette Publishing Company, Gastonia, N. C. If BOOKKEEPERS and business men who have constant calculations to make can obtain good unlined scratch pads, just the right size for the purpose, at The Gazette office at 6 1/2 cents the pound. ti. RUBBER Stamps, made while you wait at the Gazette Publishing Co.'s. One-line stamp, 20 cents; 2-line, 25 cents; 3-line, 30 cents. ti