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The grandest display of Holiday Specialties ever shown by us. All previous efforts completely eclipsed by this season's offerings.



Our Stock of Christmas Goods

is so varied and comprehensive that it beggars description, and nothing short of a visit of inspection, which we guarantee will be one of pleasure also, will afford the faintest idea of this wonderful display of beautiful and useful Christmas Presents.

Our bargain sales of Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Underwear, and in fact all staple merchandise, still continues

Morris Brothers

Department Store.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

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

Yorkville Enquirer, 10th.

Mr. E. W. Good of Bullock's Creek township made this year 185 bushels of corn on two acres of land without the use of fertilizers.—Mrs. J. C. Burge was called to Gastonia this morning on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Smythe, who died at his home in Gastonia last night of pneumonia.—Mr. J. McFadden Spann, has issued invitations to the marriage of his daughter Miss Anna Barton to Mr. Samuel Christopher McKeown, the ceremony to take place in the First Presbyterian church of Sumter on December 19.—Mr. Thomas Garrison a well known citizen of Ebenezer township died at his home near Rock Hill last Sunday morning at about 6 o'clock of paralysis. He was 84 years of age. His surviving children are Messrs. J. L. J. T. and W. A. Garrison, and Mrs. Cynthia Reindhardt, the latter of Forest City, N. C. The interment took place in Laurelwood cemetery.—Mr. C. T. Crook of Fort Mill township, who was in Yorkville last week on jury duty, said that along about the first of September his section was flooded with cards from Theodore H. Price asserting that cotton would sell at 8 cents a pound by the first of December and requesting that the cards be held to that date as evidence of the prediction. "It has been suggested," remarked Mr. Cook, "that all of us that kept the cards get them up and send them back to Mr. Price."

The closing down of the operations of the Southern Power company at Ninety-Nine Island has had quite an effect on business over in the western side of the county. While the works of

the power company were in full blast, Hickory Grove, King's Creek and even Smyrna felt the good effects. The closing down was principally on account of the tightness of the money market, and it is hoped that it will only be temporary. The power people say they hope to get to work again by the first of February. They may be able to arrange matters before then.

Mary Ellen Smarr and Jack Good, two negroes, plead guilty last Saturday to the charge of perjury. These are the witnesses upon whom the State relied some time ago to prove that Will Bryant burned Mr. Luther Whitesides's barn. At the preliminary examination the two negroes gave testimony that would have been sufficient to have convicted the accused. At the trial, however, they claimed that their original statements were made under duress and that they were not true. Because of this there was no evidence against the defendant and he was acquitted. The witnesses were prosecuted on the charge of perjury and convicted. The court, however, granted a new trial on a trivial technicality. This time the negroes gave it up and plead guilty. The circumstance suggests something out of joint in connection with the whole matter. If it is true that these negroes are guilty of perjury, then does it not follow that Will Bryant is guilty of that burning? Under the constitution he cannot be tried again. Anyhow, he is gone. He left immediately after his acquittal, and that was well. Where the inefficiency of the law is proved so clearly as in this case, the people at interest are liable to provide other remedies.

DURNO

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

West End Methodist Congregation Sells Property and Will Rebuild Nearer the Loray—Work to Begin January First.

The West End Methodist congregation has sold its house of worship on West Air Line street to Mr. W. T. Rankin for \$1,100 and will build a handsome new structure on Franklin avenue at a cost of \$4,000. The new edifice will be located on a lot donated by the Loray Mill management, which also generously donates \$600 to the building fund. Plans and specifications for the new building will be prepared at once and it is expected that active work on the building will commence January first. Arrangements have been made where by the congregation will continue to worship for the next five months in the old church building.

This action on the part of the West End congregation is a decided forward step. By moving the location of the church building it is easy of access to members living both at the Loray and Trenton Mills. New life will no doubt be infused into the work at this point and Methodism will strengthen its influence in this particular quarter. The new pastor, Rev. J. Calvin Harmon, is a Gaston boy and is making an excellent start in his new work.

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Dr. Chreitzberg Ill.

Dr. A. M. Chreitzberg, the oldest member of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and probably the oldest preacher in that State, is seriously ill at his home in Rock Hill as the result of a fall which caused the fracture of the hip bone. Dr. Chreitzberg has reached a very advanced age, being 87 years old the 17th of this month, and has been in the active ministry since he was 19 years of age until 1892, when he retired from the regular work, taking the superannuated relation. Dr. Chreitzberg is known to many here, being the father of Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg, formerly pastor of Main Street Methodist church, and grandfather of Mrs. L. L. Hardin. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery from the effects of the accident.

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Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin diseases, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Drugists or by express \$1 per large bottle, three bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Samples free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails. F-118-8.

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In Pickens county, Alabama, Sunday afternoon, a constable who had arrested a negro named Will Love was met by a mob of fifty armed negroes. The mob opened fire and the negro prisoner whom they were seeking to release was instantly killed, while the constable received only flesh wounds, although left for dead. It is feared that the occurrence will cause a serious race riot.

DURNO

WORSE THAN ONIONS.

Bad Breath From Indigestion Cannot be Overcome With Perfumes.

All of us suffer from bad breath—sometimes our own, but oftener that of our friends.

Nine-tenths of this bad breath comes from some stomach trouble, and cannot be overcome by breath perfumes or any other palliative measures.

If you occasionally have a bad breath; if there is heart-burn, flatulence and acid gurglings of undigested food; if the stomach burns or smart; if there is sleeplessness, nervousness, headaches or any other of the many symptoms of indigestion, use Mi-o-na stomach tablets and get well.

Mi-o-na is not a mere digestive nor a physic, but a tonic remedy that strengthens the muscles of the stomach and bowels so that the flow of gastric juices is increased, and the food is digested naturally and does not stay in the stomach to ferment and poison the breath.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they give a guarantee with every 50-cent box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction. They take the whole risk, and a box of Mi-o-na will not cost you a penny unless it cures you. D6 13.

DURNO

—The Gazette is again comfortably settled down in its new quarters in the Armstrong building on the opposite side of Main street from the old building and its friends and readers are cordially invited to drop in and see us. Our new linotype machine will be shipped from New York this week and will be installed and ready for business early in January.

DURNO

—Trains Nos 11 and 12 are now only local trains to and from Charlotte, and a slight change has been made in their schedule, beginning last Sunday. No 11 arrives at 12:10 instead of 11 o'clock and No. 12 at 5 instead of 5:37. If it rumored that 35 and 36 will also soon be changed to local trains, but no official announcement has been made in regard to them.

DURNO

—It is understood that the work of laying concrete sidewalks on Main street, in the business section of town, will not begin until the first of the year. As recently noted in these columns the contract for this work has been let to Mr. J. W. Haas, of Charlotte, and was to have been commenced December first.

DURNO

W. B. Thomas has been elected acting president of the American Sugar Refining Company to succeed Henry C. Havemeyer, recently deceased.

DURNO

Mrs. M. B. Shoaf, of Thomasville, who has been confined in the Mecklenburg jail for some weeks charged with mistreating little Jennie Fields, was released Tuesday on a bond of \$500 furnished by certain citizens of Thomasville. Her husband is still in jail, but expects to be able to make bond in a few days.

DURNO

FINE YIELD OF CORN.

A Cleveland County Farmer Gives Some Advice—1908 to be a Good Wheat Year.

Shelby Star.

Mr. Chauncey C. Grigg, our good friend and prosperous farmer of New House, was a most welcome caller last week and talked interestingly on the culture of corn and wheat. He is recognized as one of the very best and most farsighted farmers of his section, and between himself and his good neighbors there exists a generous and friendly rivalry as to who shall lead in the greatest production to the smallest acreage. Mr. Grigg said that in a ten-acre field of corn he counted 720 stalks of corn in one row from which he gathered 1,811 ears. He advises the planting of "doubled eared" corn, and guarantees an increase of from five to ten bushels per acre.

He prophesies that next year will be an uncommonly good wheat year, and backs up his prophecy with these infallible signs: "Those who formerly sowed early are now sowing late, and those who heretofore sowed late are now sowing early," a sorter "getting 'em a comin' and gwine" performance. He furthermore adds that he is not in the race this year, he is content to rest upon his well-earned laurels until some of the other competitors catch up with him. He says when they beat raising cotton, corn and wheat, he will get in the race again. So it is up to his farmer neighbors to bestir themselves and get Brother Grigg to humming again lest his enforced ease-taking result injuriously to him.

When winds shriek high in fendish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Adams Drug Co.

DURNO

President Roosevelt has at last made public his attitude on the third term proposition. In yesterday's dispatches he reiterates his announcement made on the night after his last election and declares that his position is unchanged.

Congressman Webb has asked for free delivery for Hickory and Gastonia in his district and according to yesterday's dispatches will get free delivery for both places about May or June, when the appropriations are made. Both cities have reached the required growth.

DURNO

The stores of Mr. Walter Ailey, at Edith, and Brown and Cornelius, at Sherrill's Ford, Catawba county, were entered by robbers Tuesday night. The safes at both stores were cracked and \$100 taken from the first and \$400 from the second. It is presumed that the work was done by one and the same man.

FOR SALE

The following property for sale on the land of T. A. McGill, property belonging to O. C. Tate: 300 Bushels of Corn 4,000 Bundles of Fodder Two Good Milch Cows Two hogs, one buggy and harness, farming tools, household and kitchen fixtures.

Date of Sale 20th day of December, 1907 O. C. Tate.

Little house-maid says the new couple needs new furniture



Mr. and Mrs. new couple:—

we know you thought about it a long time before you did it, or if you haven't yet bought the license, that you are wondering whether or not two can live as cheaply as one.

Two times one will come closer to being one if you buy that furniture from us. This much will furnish a home completely.

from \$25.00 to \$250.00 now what are you going to do? yours truly,

Williams Furniture Co.

CRAIG & WILSON BUILDING

Jno. H. Williams, Manager.

Notice of Sale of Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, made at November term, 1907, in the action therein pending wherein J. M. Williams is plaintiff and Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills and all its stockholders and creditors are defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, at Phillipsburg, Gaston County, North Carolina, at noon, on

Monday, January 20th, 1908,

all the real estate and tangible personal property of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills, consisting of about 208 3/4 acres of land, on which is situated a brick cotton mill, dam, flume, water-wheel, flume, fire protection, steam plant, dynamo, 1 two compartment warehouse, 1 brick store and adjoining building, waste house, 38 cottages, a stock of general merchandise, and the following machinery, viz: One two beater breaker on drive of axle to guarantee; one single beater; one single beater lapper; nine 40-inch cards; twelve Delivery Frames; one Slubber, 68 spindles; two Intermediate, 174 spindles; five Fine Frames, 608 spindles; 18 Spinning Frames, 3,952 spindles; 2 Spoolers, 160 spindles; 4 Reels; 2 Draper Beams; 121 Lowell Looms with reed and harness; 1 Sinker, 1 Brush and Folder; 1 press; pulleys, belt, and shafting, hangers &c., complete and now in operation; together with any and all other visible or tangible property now owned by said company.

This Cotton Mill can be seen and examined at any time upon application to the undersigned or to the Superintendent in charge. Terms of Sale: one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the consummation of the sale, and one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months thereafter, the deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation, with privilege to purchaser to anticipate said payments: the purchaser to deposit with the Receiver the sum of five thousand dollars on date of sale to guarantee compliance with the terms thereof upon

confirmation by the Court. Upon confirmation and payment of one-third of the price the property will be delivered to the purchaser (in case he does not desire to pay all cash) to be operated by him at his own risk, but such purchaser will be required to keep such property insured in the sum for which it is now insured in the name of the Receiver so as to fully protect the parties in interest from loss or damage. This the 27th day of November, 1907. J. S. MAUNY, Receiver and Commissioner.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, violated the long established precedent which imposes silence upon new members of that body Tuesday by delivering a red hot speech on the trust question. He has introduced a bill which he says, if made a law and enforced, will wipe the trusts from the face of the earth.

DURNO

Frank Denton, a white man thirty years of age, was found dead with his skull crushed Tuesday morning at the foot of the Norfolk and Southern's high trestle in Raleigh. He had evidently fallen from the trestle, a height of about fifty feet. He is supposed to have been drinking at the time of his tragic death.

DURNO

Tax Notice!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting your TAX:

- LOWELL, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 9 to 12 a. m.
- MCADENVILLE, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2 to 6 p. m.
- BELMONT, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 9 to 12 a. m.
- MT. HOLLY, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2 to 6 p. m.
- MTN. ISLAND, Thursday, Dec. 12, 9 to 12 a. m.
- LUCIA, Thursday, Dec. 12, 2 to 4 p. m.
- STANLEY, Friday, Dec. 13, 9 to 12 a. m.
- ALEXIS, Friday, Dec. 13, 2 to 4 p. m.
- DALLAS, Saturday, Dec. 14, All Day.
- HARDEN MILL, Monday, Dec. 16, 9 to 12 a. m.
- HIGH SHOALS, Monday, Dec. 16, 2 to 4 p. m.
- CHERRYVILLE, Tuesday, Dec. 17, All Day.
- DILLING MILL, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9 to 12 a. m.
- BESSEMER CITY, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2 to 5 p. m.
- CROWDER'S CREEK, Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 to 12 a. m.
- PLEASANT RIDGE, Thursday, Dec. 19, 2 to 4 p. m.
- SPENCER MOUNTAIN, Friday, Dec. 20, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- GASTONIA, Saturday, Dec. 21, All Day.

This is my fourth round. Your tax MUST be paid. Meet me this round and avoid trouble and expense.

The Gastonia Tax Book will be at Rankin Furniture Co., all day Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21.

Thos. E. Shuford, Sheriff.