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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1907.

The first number of The Industrial Progress, a monthly 1906, to journal of general information, published by the Blue Ridge Printing Company at Mount Airy, makes its appearance this month and at first sight creates a favorable impression which is heightened by an examination of its contents. It is a sixtypage magazine devoted to the industrial development of Western North Carolina and especially the upbuilding of the city of Mount Airy, and is excellently printed.

We welcome The Progress as an exchange and hope it may be a : uccess in every respect.

The friends of the late lamented John Charles McNeill-and they are legion-will welcome the announcement of the appearance of a second volume of his poems under the euphonious title of "Lyrics From Cotton-Land," which has just been issued by Stone & Barringer, of Charlotte. The illustrations are by A. B. Frost and E. W. Kemble, artists of national fame. The publishers also announce a second editon of "Songs Merry and [Sad" with portrait of the author. This first published selection of Mr. McNeil's poetry was widely read and this new volume will be received with delight by hundreds of readers.

The Charlotte Observer did itself proud Sunday when it issued a handsome and interesting Christmas edition consisting of 64 pages, the most ambitious effort it has yet made in the matter of a special edition. It was replete with good things for both young and old, lovers of fiction and of fact alike. It is gratifying to note that most of the material for this issue was furnished by North Carolinians a fact of which The Observer is no doubt proud, as all Tar Heels should be when a feat of extraordinary value is performed by home people and home talent. Mechanically the paper was, to use a slang term, a beauty. The illustrations, many of which were also the product of home talent, were especially good and lent much to the attractiveness of the paper. The management of The Observer deserees much praise for having issued the biggest Christu as paper ever gotten out in the State.

Let the diet consist of foods that are nutritious.

WHEAT FLAKE CELERY

is made by a physician and chemist and leader of the world in pure food products. Its daily use helps to regulate the bowels.

10 cents a package. For sale by all Grocers Orchestra Music.

A part of the Richardson Orchestra, of Charlotte, has been engaged to furnish music at the First Baptist church next Sunday, both at the Sunday school service, which begins at 9:30 o'clock, and at the regular preaching service at 11 o'clock. This orchestra is one of the best in the State and is favorably known here. Under the leadership of Mr. L. L. Jenkins, who was recently elected superintendent, this Sunday school is flourishing and doing fine work, The work is pursued along modern and progressive lines and the results are most satisfactory.

-Two children of Mr. R. R. Johnston, of the Begonia neighborhood, are quite ill with grip His many friends trust that the little ones will recover rapidly.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

County Revenues and Charges.

NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE. December 4, 1907.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 728, Chapter 18, of the Code of North Carolina, I submit the following as my ber. ded:

annual report or account of all	monies received and disbursed
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New Phones.

Add the following to your phone list: Chas. Sandifer, 93 1 1-2 William King, 230.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all who may be concerned that a special term of Superior Court for Gaston county has been ordered by his Excellency, Gov. R. B. Glenn to be held in the court house at Dallas, N. C., on Monday, January 6th. 1908, and to continue for two weeks for the trial of civil cases only.

JNO. F. LEEPER. Chm. County Bd. of Commrs. A. J. SMITH, Register of Deeds and ex officio. Clerk of the Bd. of County This 19th day of December, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

-A large crowd witnessed the performance given in the opera nouse last night by Mahara's Minstrels, an excellent aggre-gation of burnt cork artists There were in the audience about 250 negroes and the behavior was excellent. The performance was most creditable and was enjoyed heartily by the

The sisters of Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, Mrs. M. J. Campbell and Miss Kate Miller of Bethel, are having a house built in Lowell and will move into it about the 15th of January.

-Many homes in Lowell are now lighted by electricity, current being obtained from the Southern Power Company. Within the next week or ten days the Presbyterian church will be wired and lighted from the same source.

-The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Shetley died Saturday evening and was buried at Pisgah cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. Walter Simpson.

-Rev. J. M. Garrison, pastor Julia McGruder pau 400 of the A. R. P. church at Kings Mountain, announced to his congregation Sunday his purpose to resign his pastorate there to take effect about Jan. 15th. He will go to a mission church in Fayetteville, Tenn. His con-gregation and the people of Kings Mountain are loath to part with Mr. Garrison, who has been a faithful pastor and a valuable citizen of the town.

-The attention of our readers is called to the first installment of the county treasurer's annual report, which appears in this issue. Rather than delay the publication of so long a document, we publish it in installments, which will doubtless make its perusal less formidable to those who wish to acquaint themselves with the county's financial transactions.

-Why not include in your list of Christmas presents a subscription to The Gazette for whom you know will appreci- hanged at Lawrenceville, Ga., ate it. It will remind that for the murder of J. B. Rainey. friend of you twice every week for a whole year and will give more pleasure possibly than anything else you could get for \$1 50. For \$2 you can get with The Gazette the New York Tri-Weekly World, worth \$1, and both need not be sent to the same address.

Torrence-Morris hyphenated-Two good names and justly mated-

the test, is best To give your girl at Christmas

time So come in now-and fall in line.

The Selfishness of Bachelors. Assuredly the erudite Gibbon and the crotchety Degreedun would have liked a woman to attend to their household affairs, but each preferred that the other take the chance of assumfug a burden, and, however prudent a wife thus obtained might have proved to be, we may be certain that her advent would have been attributed to human prescience and that she would not be regarded as coming, as the Scriptures truly say, "direct from the Lord." And yet the pompous Glbbon should have known better. Twenty odd years before, while still capable of feeling human emotion, he had fallen in love really and truly with the Lausanne minister's daughter, Susanne Curchod, and would have married her but for his father's disapproval. But self interest prevailed, and he let the beautiful girl go to become the wife of Necker and the mother of Mn:e. de Stael. Doubtless the melancholy aspect of the great man's autobiography is due largely to his subsequent feeling of aggrievement at having deprived himself by excessive craion of a

most desirable companionship. But it is ever so with men who have passed forty unsubdued by domestic discipline. Their flagrant demands invariably exceed the bounds of reason. Observe Gibbon's requirements-a mistress, a lively acquaintance, a good natured friend, a diguified head of the table, a frugal bousekeeper and a useful nurse, all molded into one feminine form.-George Barvey in North American Review.

Yule Dough. The first authentic record of Christmas ple or pudding is that of the Yule dough. This was a paste made in the form of a buby and presented by the belies to their customers as a Christmas gift. In ancient Rome on the vigil of the Nativity sweetments in the form of images were presented to the holy fathers, and it is probable that Yule dough had its origin in this custom. A belief was prevalent at one time that mince pie, which is composed of fruits and spices grown in the east, was a survival in memory of the offerings brought by the wise men to Bethlehem when they came to worship the Infant Saviour. The pie in later years came to be a wonderful comsound of fruits, spices and meats, eggs and sugar and inspired the poet Herrick to write:

Come, guard this night the Christmas pla That the thiefe, though ne'er so alle, With his fiesh hooks don't come nie To catch it.

Plum pudding, now the universal plece de resistance, in England, was originally "plumb porridge" and was served from a tursen at all the Christmas festicale St. James' Cazette.

Subscribe for the GASTONIA

Yeager's

Desirable Christmas Gifts

This store is literally alive with suggestions for making practical and useful presents.

Why not a nice Fur, a pair of Gloves, Umbrella, Shopping Bag, Handkerchief, Silk Waist, Coat, Battenburg Center Piece, Table Linen, Doilies, Towels and many other-useful articles which make useful and appreciated GIFTS.

YEAGER'S

The Cheapest Place for Better Goods.

Five Hangings.

Five legal executions took place Friday and were chroncled in Saturday's papers. Noah Fulton, aged 21, was hanged at Abingdon, Va., for the murder of John J. Johnson; Harrison Clark, a negro, was hanged at Lincoln, Neb., for the murder of Edward Fleury, af fault. street car conductor; Richard Walton, a negro, was hanged in Chicago, for the murder of Mrs. Louise Grant; John Brown a negro, was hanged at Fernandina, Fla., for the morder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson; the year 1908 for some friend Matthew Howell, a negro, was

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

What came very near being a disastrous fire occured Saturday afternoon in one of the show windows at Torrence's drug For "Torrence" long has stood ing a handsome display of valua the United States. perfumes accidentally And "Morris" knows just what caught fire. The bottles became heated and popped and the plate glass windows were cracked at the bottom by the heat. Several bottles of perfume were lost also. Quick attention averted what might have been a disastrous

GIVES A PERFECT SKIN.

Sulphur in Liquid Form Adds to the

Beauty of Women. "Beauty is only skin deep," but you cannot be beautiful if you have any Skin Disease or a bad complexion. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR quickly cures Eczema. Tetter, Sores, Emptions, Blotches, and all Skin Diseases, Apply HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT to the face just as you go to bed, and it will soon give you a smooth, velvety skin.

Taken internally, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR purifies the blood and clears up the complexion. A few spoonfuls in hot water makes the finest of sulphur baths. All druggists sell it, Sulphur Booklet free if von write HANCOCK LIQUID SUL PHUR CO., Baltimore. Dr. W. W. Leake, of Orlando, Fla., who

was cured, says: "It is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known

-All of our friends bayen't yet learned that The Gazette has moved its establishment. We have left the tin house and are comfortably quartered in the Armstrong building on the op posite side of Main street near York. We have more than twice as much room as formerly and are better prepared than ever to entertain our friends. When in town drop in and see

-To the handsome show windows at Love's department stores which have attracted so much attention, two more have been added, these in the grocery department. Both are unique conceptios and were cleverly worked out by Mr. Daniel Boaz, the expert window trimmer with this firm. One represents "The Wheel of Love," The revolving wheel, which is of white, has fastened to it bunches of raisins and other fruits while the entire window is done in cotton with lettering in cranberries. Loaf sugar and coffee are also used, while grapes, bananas, candies and nuts have their part in the decorations. The other window also cantains a revolving wheel" The Ocean Wave of Good Things" and is used to display silverware and cutlery for dining room and kitchen. No prettier windows have been seen in Gas- Twelve bodies had been retonia.

The Chick Springs Hotel, a well-khown summer resort near Greenville, S. C., was totally cotto destroyed by fire Saturday night. 000.

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'

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 218 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 kideys, which have caused me great trouble and misery for a number of years. The use of this remedy wonderfully benefit-

ed me." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. store. A show window contain- Buffalo, New York, sole agents for Remember the name-Doan's-

and take no other.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred by a mortgage deed executed by J. L. Carson and wife. Ida N. Carson, dated December 10, 1906, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, N. C., in Record of Mortgage Deeds No. 64 pages 483 et sequiter, default; having been made in the payment of the indebted. made in the payment of the indebtedness and interest due on December 10th, 1907.
and thereby secured, the undersigned will expose to sale to the highest bidder for each at the Court House Door in Dallas, N. C., at noon.

On January 20th, 1908, that certain Lot of Land situated in the town of Gastonia, in Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Withers and others, and bounded as follows: beginning at the continuest corner of Lot No. 4. Withers corner, on the north side of Air Line Street, formerly old Lime Kiln Koad. and runs thence with west line of said Lo No. 4. Withers west line, north 3%° west 232 feet to Lot No. 62; thence with the southern boundary line of said Lot No. 62 south 87% west 100 feet to a street on the west side of this lot; thence with said last mentioned Street; along east margin thereof south 3%° east 223 feet to a stone on the norta side of Air Line Street; thence with Air Line Street 100 feet to the beginning.

The same being Lots Nos. 5 and 6 of Highland Park addition to the city of Gastenia, a plat of which is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County in Book No. 23 page 437.

This December 14th, 1907. GASTONIA INSURANCE & PEALTY CO., MORTGAGEE

THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Thrice-a-week Edition.

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ly being increased and it reports fully, accurately and promptly every event of importance anywhere in the world. Moreover, its political news is impartial, giving you facts, not opinions and wishes. It has full markets, splendid cartoons and interesting fiction by standard authors.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regu lar subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequaled newspaper and THE GAS-TONIA GAZETTE together for one year for

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

This offer will be open till January lat. Send orders to Gazette Publishing Co.

Sixty men lost their lives vesterday morning in a mine explosion at Yeland, Alabama, 35 miles south of Birmingham. covered up to midnight last night.

Davidson is to have a new cotton mill, capitalized at \$100 .-