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# TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907.

# NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

There is no cause for great alarm over the financial situation in the South. The time has long since passed when the South had to go to the East for money. As a matter of fact, millions of dollars of Southern money is now in the East. True it may not be where we can command it at a moment's notice. But we can get it in a very short time. This more can be invested with greater profit in the South than an where else. It must surely follow then that all this money will me back home to a farm near Kings Mounand go into legitimate channels tain. of trade.

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Industrial development in the South is in its infancy. The future is full of promise and investment will yield great dividends. We have demonstrated beyond all doult that steel rails can be made here of equal quality and much cleaper than in Pittsburg. Cotton goods of all kinds can be made cheaper than in New England. Furniture can be produced here for less than in Michigan Building material is nearer and cheaper than anywhere else. The things which bring most money to the South are staples, viz: Cotton, coal, iron, lumber. All these we have in abundance and they will command a ready sale at a fair profit regardless of every coudition.

While labor is cheap and ready to work let the South make an effort to get factories, to open mills and mines for the development of all our marvel-

**NEWS AROUND THE MILLS** A Record of Current Event as Gathered from each Mill Community in Gastonia by our own reporter, condensed and classified for the benefit of our readers.

terial way with the treat.

will move into it soon.

Miss Craig Warren returned

LORAY MILLS

Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p.

# Modena Mills.

The mills are running again after the stop for the holidays, which was appreciated by the hands as they had several days for recreation and pleasure. Nothing of a startling nature happened during the holidays; good will and quitness prevailed The mill is being painted inside, which will improve its appearance.

#### The Old Mill.

Christmas is over and all have gone to work as cheerful as ever. perintendent and an able body The holidays were enjoyed by of teachers to help him. The all. There was no carousing teachers are Messrs. B F. S. but plenty of harmless tun for Little Roy Bradford has been

sick with the grippe for several days but is improving now. Miss Josie Conard is out be called the Bible class.

again after an illness of several days Mr. Newman Morris has mov-

# Arlington Mills.

The mills started up with a full force Monday after a week's rest "Taking Christmas." The Point Monday. Miss Wentz was hands all enjoyed a rest and stricken with paralysis Friday everything was quiet. night and is in a serious condi-Miss Bessie Cannon, of Stantion

ey Creek, spent Christmas with Mis. W. D. Thornburg. from a visit to friends at Mc-Mr. Robert Glasgow died here Adenville Monday. Saturday night after a lingering illness with consumption. Mr. Glasgow had many friends in Gastonia and especially at the morning after the holidays and Arlington and Trenton Mills verything is in motion; every where he lived several years. one seems bright and happy The remains were taken to from the superintendent to the Charlotte Monday for burial. doffer boys Quite a number

# The Flint Mill.

The mill gave the whole of ast week for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs Eli Smith, et Kings Mountain, spent several days last week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pasour, of McAdenville, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. J. P. Pa Misses Daisy and Pearlie Pa-

lays at Kings Mountain and Blacksburg, returning home sour visited their sister, Mrs. Friday. Miss Mattie Belk, of Walter Fisher, in Charlotte dur-Bessemer, spent Christmas here ing the holidays. with friends. Mrs. Lucy Russell, of Char-

lotte, spent several days last Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Key. of in time out of the cash most prodigy is a musician. Among paint-most with her sister, Mrs. C. S Draper, N. C., are visiting their prodigy is a musician. Among paint-ers the prodigy of prodigies was Sir ous resources. Let us go to week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. She was accompanied Mr. B J. Dobbins ran over to by Master Stewart Carter. Spartanburg Saturday on business, returning the same day. The Gray Mill. Christmas passed off very had charge of the supply room,

and Tucapau.

clatives at Walhalla, S. C.

Subduing Mother's Voice. The successful morchant, invited his parents to visit him in New York city. they came giaily and on the following Babbath were escorted to a fashionable church in Fifth avenue. Some of the hymns were fauiliar. In their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father. Although not always in correct time and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of this good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshipers or the beetlike face

of their devoted son week, which will require the "Father," explained the merchant whole week but Mr. Austin says that afternoon while his mother was the mill will start up Monday. taking her accustomed nap, "in our The Ozark Sunday school enchurches the congregations do very litjoyed a fine Christmas tree and tle singing. It is left entirely to the treat last week. The managechoir."

ment of the mill helped in a ma-"I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very em-Rev G. L. Keever, the new barrassing to you this morning, but if pastor of the Ozark church, has I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the taken charge of the work and people would have heard your moth his congregation is well pleased er."-New York Press. with him. He preaches every

Muskrats.

m. The Sunday school is grow-Itare old Captain John Smith in his ing with Mr. R. V. Hoffman suquaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in Long, don in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of Austin, G. R. Millen, G.P. Warthe form and nature of our (English) ren, and Mrs, Wallace, Miss Elwater rat" and adds that "some of la Armstrong and Miss Maggie them smell exceedingly strong of Armstrong. A class is being musk." These animals may be caught formed for the pastor which will in almost any sort of trap balted with sweet apples or parsnips. Muskrats have very strong teeth and can The popular grocer, Mr. W. use them on wood effectively, so it is H. Aker, has a neat four-room wise to protect all corners and cracks cottage about completed and in your wooden traps with pieces of

tin or sheet iron. They have good Mrs. J. W. Chandler spent noses and can smell an apple a long last week with relatives in Beldistance off. Place your traps in the mont, McAdenville and Lowell. shallow water at the edge of the mill Mrs. Nancy Hoffman was callpond or stream inhabited by these rats, ed to the bedside of her sister, and they will doubtless find it without Miss Mary Wentz, in South difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce with age if reared in captivity and accustomed to gentle treatment.

#### Receiving Tommy.

There is a certain inspector of schools who prides bimself on his original method of examining, but occasionally his originality receives a shock. In a

The mills started up Monday fatherly manner he had gathered a class of young children round him and soon had their open mouthed atten-

"Now, suppose that you and I were playing a game of marbles," he said to little Tommy Jones. "You have of the people went off visiting | ten marbles and I have eight."

during the holidays but all have The class gathered closer round, returned and are at their posts "At the end of the game you have again; among these we notice wou half of my marbles, and of course Mr. C. L. Chaudler, who spent I want to play again to win them back." several days with relatives and

The children pressed even nearer. friends at Spartanburg, Greers "At the end of the second game 1 win half of those you now have. Tell Mr. W. E. Alexander visited me"-excitement waxed intense-"tell me," he continued, "how many mar-Mr. K. C. Etters spent several bles you are left with?"

With a look of inexpressible disgust the boy addressed feil back. "Why, Billy," he said, "blowed if it ain't sums."-London Answers

#### Infant Prodigies.

Thomas Lawrence. One of his earliest pictures, it is said, was produced in 1775, quite early enough, for the lovely cherub who painted it was then six years old. He was getting on in life, tottering on the verge of twelve, when the quality crowded his studio at Bath. The fates were kind to the infant prodigy when they made his father landlord of the Black Bull, Devizes, the inn where fashionable men and women called for rest and refreshment on their way to the waters. At the Black Bull the prodigy made his first acquaintance with the great world which flattered him in after life and which he flattered on canvas. - St. James' Gazette.



making finished products more Smith. and use up our raw materials; then we will reach the place in the industrial world we deserve. Let the croaker be quiet, the miser put his money in the bank | the holidays. and everybody pull together and we will not know anything of a panic.

# Skull Fractured.

Bill George, a white man well known about town, appeared at the police station last night greatest, received a treat. about 7 o'clock and exhibited to the police a serious wound on the back of his head. He said the wound was inflicted by a rock thrown by George Lawing, a white boy who lives at the Old Mill. The deed was done near the Trenton Mill, he said. Physicians dressed the wound and found that the skull was fracture I and George was taken this morning to a Charlotte hospital for an operation. So far the police have been unable to locate Lawing. He is about 18 mon at 11 a. m and at 7 p. m years old, red-headed and has one wooden leg. The wounded man was intoxicated.

#### The Gazette for first-class printing.

-Ben Myers, a young white man, was tried before Esqurie T. H. White yesterday morning ments and Christmas trees, takon charge of bigamy. Sunday night he eloped with Miss Stacy George, aged about 18, daughter Mr. Thomas George, of the Clara Mill. They drove to Bowling Green where they were married. Myers was arrested at the instance of the girl's father, who believed that Myers had another living wife, though evidence to this effect was lacking and the case was nolle prossed.

Dr. Price, the famous food expert, has produced a product called



the highest food production. Its healthful qualities are unsurpassed. 10 cents a package. 2 For sale by all Grocers

A Christmas tree at the school

house Christmas night was one of the attractions and was loaded with presents. A fine treat ment of the mill adding \$25 to for a Christmas gift. the \$30 raised by subscription and all, from the least to the

Mrs W. M. Hooper entertained a number of voung people at her home near the Gray Mills Thursday evening and, as Mrs. Hooper is a charming hostess, it is needless to say the young peo-

ple enjoyed themselves. The Franklin Avenue church is near the mill and has a flourishing Sunday school with Rev. F. W. Bradley as superintendent. The school meets at 10 a. m every Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Harevery first and second Sunday.

# Trenton Mills.

The employees of the mills en joyed the holidays very much as they were inteseted in the several Sunday School entertaining an active part in the entertainments at West End; Loray Baptist and the White churches. There was nothing to disturb the peace of any one during the holidays.

Mr. James Crenshaw, Jr., is sick at his home on Airline St. He has been confined to the house for several week.

Mr. L. A. Reynolds, Deputy Great Sachem, accompanied by 27 members of the the Cateechee

Tribe of Red Men of this place went over to Maysworth one night last week and instituted a tribe at that place with 29 members, which will be known as the Navajo Tribe No. 86. The following officers were installed; W. A. Duke, Sachem; W. H. Johnston, senior Sagamore: F. W. Lucas, junior Sagamore: A. S. Lav, Prophet; L. E. Johnston, Chief of Re-

cords; Dr. G. W. Taylor, keeper of Wampums.

# Ozark Mills.

The mills stood last week and the employees enjoyed the hol cleaned up and repaired this quiet at Cooleemee.

quietly and all seemed to enjoy has resigned to accept a position in the office of the Gaffney Mfg. Co. at Gaffney, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldrop had their hearts gladdened by the advent of a son which arwas also provided, the manage- rived on the 26th. Rather late While we are telling the cheer-

ing news of the Christmas visitors we are sorry to say that the family of Mr. Ballard are suffer-

ing afflction and bereavement also; the whole family of several children have been down with measles and their daughter, Pearl, about 20 months old, took pneumonia before getting over the measles and died Thursday evening. The remains were buried Friday evening in the Loray cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Anderson. Ralph, their 4 year old son, is also in a serious condition with pneumonia. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow and afflictions and

hope their little ones may soon be restored to health. The office men and overseers

presented superintendent Dobbins with a beautiful watch fob with a gold pendant for a Christmas present which Mr. Dobbins values very highly.

The loom fixers and assistant overseers gave Mr. C. L. Chand ler a gold Masonic watch charm and Mr. K. C. Etters also re ceived a present in the shape of a gold ring, in fact all the overseers as well as the superintend ent received handsome presents and manifest their appreciation

of same. Mr C. L Chandler, overseer of weaving, and his assistants, Messrs. K. C. Etters and R. J. Smith, gave their loom fixers a supper at the boarding house Saturday evening before Christmas and all express themselves as being highly pleased and say they enjoyed the hospitality of

their hosts. We hear many commendatory remarks about the peace and quietness at the Loray during the holidays; in fact, the deportment of the people was exemplary and speaks well for them.

Mr. W. L. Rhyne and family, the employees enjoyed the hol of Cooleemee, spent a few days idays visiting and receiving vis- last week with Mr. J. H. Taylor. itors. The boilers are being Mr. Rhyne reported everything

### True Charity.

Every good act is charity. Giving water to the thirsty is charity. Removing stones and thorns from the road is charity. Exhorting your fellow men to virtuous deeds is charity. Smilling in your brother's face is charity Putting a wanderer in the right path is charity. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world. When he dies mortals will ask what property has he left behind him, but angels will inquire, "What good deeds hast thou sent before thee?"-Mohammed.

Geod Actions. When we have practiced good actions awhile they become easy. When they are easy we take pleasure in them. When they please us we do them frequently, and then by frequency of act they grow into a habit .- Tillotson.

Corrected. "Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went

wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon.", "Burst, my dear, burst. Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice too!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

#### No Jeke to Him.

"That fellow," said Tete de Veau, "is always getting off the old joke about the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket." "But, you know," L'Olgnon explain

ed, smiling, "he married a rich wife." -Los Angeles Times.

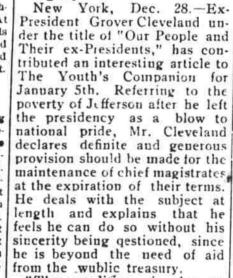
If thou addest little to little and doest so often soon it will become a great heap.-Heslod.

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office places on a retired President in his choice of occupation and means of livelihood, and cipient of a handsome leather how popular conception of him purse filled with money, a as a repository of national digni- Christmas gift from his congrety enforced a scale of living gation at Bessemer City, which that may not be within his private means.

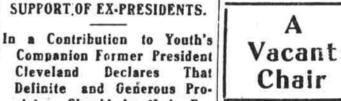
"There is a sort of vague, but none the less imperative feeling abroad in the land," says M1. heart palpitation. Drastic Cleveland, "that one who has occupied the great office of President holds in trust for his fellow citizens a certain dignity, cure constipation. 25 cents. curately and promptly every event of imwhich in his conduct and man-

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ner he is bound to protect against loss or deterioration. Obedience to this obligation prescribes for him only such work as in popular judgment is

on nice stock or engraved, at not undignified. This suggests without argument a reciprocal connection between the curtailment of opportunities and a reasonable obligation of indem-

nification on the other,"



in the household may have been unnecessary the PARENTS had done their duty and bought a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE and had it ready when Croup and Pneumonia came. It cures Croup and Colds and Pneumonia. druggists. External. 25c and 50c. Buy it to day and have no vacant chair in the home.

# TOWN AND COUNTY.

-T. E. Curtis, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. B Allen Bryant, traveling representative of the Richmonl Paper Mfg Co., who was killed in the wreck at Rudd, near Greensboro, sometime ago, Saturday instituted suit against the Southern Railway at Asheville

for \$50,000. Mr. Biyant was known in Gastonia, having trav eled this territory for several years.

-The second annual show of the Gaston Poultry Association began this morning in the Heath building on Main Street It will continue through Friday. There are on exhibition about four times as many fowls as last year and still others are coming in to-day. The attendance is good.

-The Gazette is under obligations to a number of Gastonia's progressive and up to-date merchants for handsome calendars. Among the latest received are from the Gastonia Livery Company, J. F. Davis & Son, the Albiou Grocery Co., the Gas-Association, the Snowflake Laundry and the Southern Railway.

-Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Gastonia and Bessemer Lutheran churches, was the re-

he prizes very highly. Constipation causes beadache,

nausea, dizziness, languor, physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and Ask your druggist.

Chief Justice Walter Clarke | markets, splendid cartoons and interesting has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Yale University Lext spring.

There are at present only 93 convicts in the State prison. Of this number 26 are women.

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-To night at the Falls House the second annual banquef of the Gaston County Society of the University of North Carolina will take place. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith will be the principal speaker. There will be about sixty guests.

-Watch night service at Main Street Methodist church to night beginning at 10 30 with special program. The bell will be rung at midnight.

We take this occasion to thank the people of Gastonia and surrounding county for the liberal patronage given us during the holidays, and to wish one and all a



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