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We are mailing out statements this week to all subscribers who are in arrears and notices to all whose subscriptions expire during the month. To these we shall hope to receive a ready response. We do yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in not make a practice of "dunning" our subscribers through the columns of The Gazette, but our pressing fi- of the First Presbyterian church of nancial obligations make it necessary for us to take this method of bringing the matter to the attention of those concerned. The amounts separately are small, but in the aggregate they make a sum that is of much importance in conducting the usiness

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908.

The expected happened at Chicago yesterday when Secretary Taft was nominated for the presidency by the Republican National Convention. K. Wolfe. When the Democratic National Convention, which meets next month in Denver, names its man the fight will be on in earnest.

The Gazette learns on good authority that, soon after the first of July the Southern Railway will take active steps looking to the rebuilding of its freight depot which was recently burned. It is understood that their architects are even now drawing plans for this structure and it is al from the coinage of the motto "In more than likely that the road will God We Trust," says the Philadellose no time after the first of July in phia Ledger. pushing the construction of the depot. At the time the building was burned there was much discussion as to where the depot should be rebuilt and, if we are not badly mistaken, the majority of the business men of the town think it should not go back on the old site. The matter is mentioned merely to let the public know that, if the citizens think the depot should be moved, no time should be lost in taking the matter up with the proper authorities. The Gazette does not favor the old site and has the simple dugouts and shantles of

already given its reasons therefor; it their early days. They have no con- that no mistake may be made. is not necessary to repeat them here, Our position is that Gastonia will regret it long and sorely if the freight pot is rebuilt on the former site.

To Mr and Mrs. E. G. Talley, Wed-

### Missionary Meeting.

nesday, June 17, 1908, a daughter.

## DEATH OF MR. C. C. RANKIN.

Popular Young Man of Mount Holly Succumbs to Typhoid Fever-Funeral and Burial at Mount Holly Yesterday.

Mr. Charles Cleveland Rankin aged 23 years, son of Mrs. Mattie Rankin, died at his home in Mount Holly at 5 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of some time with typhoid fever. Mr. Rankin underwent an operation for appendicitis about two months ago, and while he was able to be up, he had not fully recovered from the effects of the operation when he fell a victim to fever. Previous to his illness some months ago Mr. Rankin had held positions in Charlotte, first with the Ed Mellon Company and later with the Tate-

Brown Company, and was well known to many Charlotte people, a number of whom attended the funeral. The funeral services were held

the Presbyterian church at Mount Holly by Rev. W. M. Kincaid, pastor Charlotte, of which Mr. Rankin had been a member for some time.

The deceased young man is sur vived by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rankin, five sisters, Mrs. C. E. Mc-Lean, of Gastonia, and Misses Ida Essie, Annie and Lollie Rankin, and one brother, Mr. Ivey Rankin, and was a nephew of Mrs. H. D. Shelton, of this city. Among those from Gastonia who attended the funeral were Mrs. C. E. McLean, Mrs. J. D. B McLean, Miss Annie McLean, Mr.

to consider the matter, whoever is and Mrs. H. D. Shelton and Miss Manominated for President. But one ry Shelton, Mrs. Lou Kelley and chilname has been so far been promindren, Messrs, Joe Abernethy and W ently mentioned, and not a word of objection has been raised. Francis Mr. Rankin was a young man of

splendid character, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him and his death in the prime of young manhood was a distinct loss to the entire community, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

### Mark Twain on Money.

Exchange

it is but a political necessity that his Mark Twain, at a dinner in New York, said that the recent financial panic had been caused by the removthe Democrats shall control the Electoral College, and Harrison would help to win it. His popularity ex-Afterward, with a smile, he aptends to New Jersey, another imporpended the following to that states tant and doubtful State, which makes his candidacy of still more conse-

ment: "Of course I am joking. The panic was caused by a wrong idea of the ise and value of money. That is

President to the haphazard work of the cause of all money troubles. "The spendthrift says that money when tired delegates are often wilbeing round, was made to roll. The miser says that being flat, it was ling to acquiesce in whatever is proposed and pushed by those with the made to stack up. Both are wrong." greatest physical force. The candi-"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran date for Mice-President should be just as carefully considered as those Australian gold diggers. These sunwho aspire to be President, and now ple old fellows, though worth peris the tin e to give the qualifications haps a half million or more, live in of those mentioned careful attention ception of the value for their money

they could get in the way of motor cars, diamonds, opera boxes. Their It is the old Anglo-Saxon name for conception of luxury is a trip to town Dandruff and it's a good one. If a silk dress for the wife and maybe a you have dandruff you have itch dirt whiskey spree. and the little microbes that are part

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Ausand parcel of dandruff are working tralian port. There was no porter persistently night and day and soonin sight to carry my luggage. Seeer or later will reach the very life of ing a rough looking old fellow leanyour hair and destroy its vitality. ing against a post with his hands in Then you'll be bald-Bald to stay his pockets I beckoned to him and

### The Vice-President. How people care, even the politicians, about who is nominated

for Vice-President. And yet it is a Copyrighted, 1908, by Henry W. very important office, especially in case of the demise of the President Mr. Roosevelt has kindly settled all

the events for the Republican convention, but evidently considers, the "I've had my eye on her, and it seems to me that De Jolidon"matter of who shall be nominated for Vice-President beneath his notice. Mr. Bryan has arranged the Denver Convention to his satisfaction, but he too has left the Vice-Presidency so far unseitled. There is no excuse for Mr. Forsevelt unless he desires the allies to select someone who will be popular in Wall Street, and, thus ensure the support of "the interests" toward his being in love with her. and those who represent them. How would J. Pierpont Morgan

He is the leading financier and do? is friendly with Mr. Roosevelt, and Ta't and Morgan should knit the two factions of the party closer than a brother.

Who will be the Democratic candi-

date for Vice-President? It is time

As the candidate for President will

in all probability come from the West

'come down."

considered him.

quence.

you can stop wriggling around like an inebriated centiped long enough to As the Republican party cannot move wit. out campaign funds, and talk plainly, will you do me the honor to put your blitherings into plain plenty o' them, the nomination of vords? Mr. Morgan should appeal to Repub-"Well, your excellency," stammered lican politicians,, for who could Nish, "I happen to know M. de Jolishake the plum tree better than he.

The Merry

age.

Who is he?"

**BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE** 

"With the most dangerous

"Well," replied Popoff confidentially,

"De Jolidon!" exclaimed (Danilo.

"Impossible!" "Why impossible, pray? I think

have as good eyes as any man.

think, sir, I can detect love when I

see it. And from the way De Jolidon

looks at the widow-why, man, 1 don't

know a single thing that doesn't point

or, rather," he added, chuckling, "when I say 'single' I mean 'married.'"

"Mr. Nish," interrupted Popoff, "if

don is already head over heels in love There would be no reason for the with a lady who has a husband. He"treasurer of the Republican National "Mr. Nish," thundered Popoff, "you Committee to beg for funds, for Mr. are demeaning yourself to the con-temptible act of talking scandal! Are Morgan would only have to assess you aware of that, Mr. Nish? If so, "the interests" for the amount exgo on talking it and tell me who she rected of them and they would all

"You fool!" whispered Danilo in Nish's ear. "Everybody but the am-bassador himself knows it is Mme. Popoff whom De Jolidon loves. Be careful!"

"Well, Mr. Nish," repeated Popoff majestically as he eyed the squirming clerk with lofty majesty, "I'm waiting to hear the name of the lady that Burton Harrison is endorsed by both De Jolidon is in love with." elements of the party and it would "He-he neglected to tell me, your

seem has an excellent chance of beexcellency," sputtered Nish. ing selected. There is not, much "Then," decided the ambassador, "I doubt that his own State will preshall discover her by diplomatic means sent his name and already a majoriand when I find who she is she shall ty of other delegates have favorably use her influence to lure De Jolidon

away from the widow. Prince, will you help me in this?" "Leave it all to me," suggested Danilo, with startling willingness.

try to learn her identity yourself. Let me attend to the whole matter." running mate shall come from the East. The vote of the great State of "All right," consented Popoff, "It New York is considered a necessity if will be a good lesson in diplomacy for you. Perhaps I can put you on the right track."

The ambassador drew an ivory fan from his pocket.

"Last night at the embassy ball," said he, "Nova Kovitch, who used to be one of my attaches, brought me this. He was crazy with jealousy. It is not good politics to leave the He'd just picked up the fan; said it was his wife's and that some man had selection of the candidate for Vicewritten 'I love you' on one of the the closing scenes of a convention sticks. He was going home to beat his wife and make her confess who the villain was when I persuaded my wife to save poor Mme. Nova Kovitch by pretending the fan was her own. Ah, but my wife is a born diplomatist! Nova Kovitch was convinced, and I pocketed the fan for future reference." Danilo took the trinket from Popoff's hands and read the penciled inscription.

> "it is Mme. Nova Kovitch he loves. The whole thing is absurdly simple when a brain like mine is brought to bear on it!"

> Delighted with his own astuteness the ambassador pattered off to join the other guests, leaving Danilo, fan in hand, hlankly facing the astounded little clerk.

or not even the wonderful rejuvin love with Mme. Nova Kovitch as well as with Mme. Popoff?" "I'd-I'd like to think so," murmured Nish as he started faithfully off in the wake of his chief. "I'd like to think so, It-lt would make it less exclusive, less of a monopoly. And to think his excellency never recognized his own wife's fant Where ignorance is bliss why read up on divorce laws?" Laying the fan on a nearby table. Danilo was turning away when a voice behind him called mockingly: "Still in retreat? So you are afraid of me!"

### would lance ann, and he stalked away to a nearby summer house, where he paused, lost in seeming contemplation of the little building's architecture.

The neglected fan lying on the table caught Sonia's eye. She picked it up Idly and opened it. The words "I love you" met her gaze. Quickly she glanced at Danilo.

"I understand," she murmured to herself. "He vowed he'd never say I to me, so he's written it."

Noting that Danilo's back was toward her, she furtively lifted the fan to her lips, and kissed the written words. Then as she restored it to the

table she whispered: "Just the same, I'll make him say It\_He shall!"

She crossed to where he stood. "Have you nothing to say to me, prince?" she asked.

"Only one thing-goodby!" "If I may say so, your excellency," put in Nish, shuffling nerveusly, "I think I could tell you of a single' thing, "You're-"Goodhy!" she echoed. on're not going?"

"I leave Paris tomorrow morningby the first train--forever!" "Then you, won't be here, after all, to dance at my wedding?"

"No!" "But you promised. And now, I suppose, I shall never see you again, for when I'm married I shall live in Paris." "I thought you were more patriotic, he sighed. "It seems hard that you should turn your back on your native land, marry a Frenchman and settle

here." "Yet it is what I have decided," she "This is probably the last answered. time I shall wear our native costume or dance our wild national dances. To day's fete is a sort of farewell to old times.

"No; our dances and costumes would not appeal to a Frenchman. Who is

ret," she evaded. "Then," he returned, with a shrug, "I suppose I shall never know, for I

leave early tomorrow." "And you won't dance at my wedding?"

"I've told you I would not." "If you won't," she cried, a sudden Inspiration flashing through her mind and lighting her pale face to dazzling beauty, "dance with me now!" She stretched out her slender white arms with an allurement that no mor-



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"Why," he said "this is De Jolidon's handwrith How does it happen that he"-"Then," squealed Popoli in triumph,

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The latest official reports regard ing fatal accidents show that the

are decreasing. For the last qu

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of the interstate commerce con

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in train accidents, compared with 180

in the same period of 1906. There

was also a large reduction in the num

ber of deaths among employes from

It is further to be noticed that so far

singularly free from accounts of rail-

road accidents causing large destruct

account for the sharpness of the co

tion of life. Presumably we are to

trast with the past few years by the

lightened pressure of traffic upon the

It would be more reassuring if the

change could be traced rather to a

Representative A. A. Wiley, of Al

bama, died in a hotel at Hot Spring

with inflammatory rheumatism. He

has been a member of the last four

Governor Robert B. Glenn has

ome out in a statement favoring th

Ark., Wednesday, after a long illne

rapid extension of block-signal eye-

roads as a result of business rea

tems and similar safety devices.

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this year the news records have be

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xcept Sunday, leaves 6.00 a. m.

14th-Gaston Superior Court

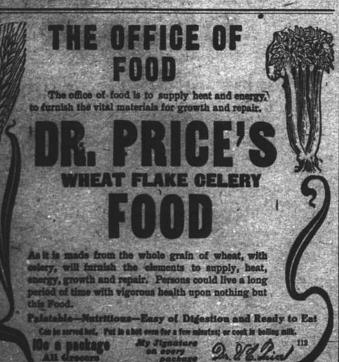
it you are going to marry?" "The engagement isn't announced

The Woman's Foreign Missionary said: Society of Main Street Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the ladies' parlor of the church a crown. next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'members is requested,

-McAdenville and Mountain Islnd baseball teams will play again p-morrow on the McAdenville dia-

her City will celebrate the Fourth of July with a big barbecue and speeches by Marion Butler, John A. Holbrook, Jake Newell, A. A Whitener and others. The enterrise is being promoted by the hust ling firm of George Brothers.

-The Charlotte Observer of yes terday contains an account of the thews, N C. who had gone to that State to seek relief from that dread se, tuberculosis. Mr. Wager five years ago.



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"'See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half "The man scowled at me. He A full attendance of the took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the

> sea, scowled at me again and walked away without a word."

The "lilly white," office-holding Southern Republicans have secured Exchange. the nomination for Talt. They are as persistent a set of political crooks as ever lived, but they get results.

Five negro convicts escaped from a railroad construction camp in Hyde county last Friday. A reward of \$25 each has been offered for their recapture and return.

Albert Cooke, 16 years old, was death in Tuscon, Arizona, of Mr. Joe struck in the head by a bat which C. Wager, aged 26 years, of Mat- fiew out of the batter's hands at Gaffney last Friday, and the skull fractured. - The injury may prove fatal. was well known here, having been a Here is another warning to people 's at the Falls House up to about who don't stay back at the proper distance.

enating properties in Parisian Sage can grow hair after the hair bulb or root is dead. Parisian Sage cures Dandruff. J. H. Kennedy & Co., the druggist, sells it, recommends it and guarantees it; only 50 cents a large bottle and your money back if it fails to cure Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching scalp 16-19.

WHAT IS FTCH DIRT?

The Very Time to Advertise.

During the money panic-when dollars and work are scarce is the very time to advertise-the time to reach the pocketbooks of the men and women who buy cautiously and or the low dollar quality considered. The merchants-that have been carry-

ing ads all along-every week-day in the year-are the merchants that have been doing the business, nine times out, of ten. The wide-awake advertising merchant knows that he is getting new business every day and also knows that it comes from the other fellow-the merchant that doesn't tell his customers what he has got through the newspapers and is steadily losing out in this day of rush and close competition. There is no way of getting around it-advertising pays-it is one of the most valuable assets in business. Every succeptful business concern is a living testimonial to printer's ink. The fellow of yesterday can't keep pace wi'n the fellow of to-day employing old methods. A wige man knows that. Advertise and stick to it-it pays and pays well.

How do you enjoy the remarkable prosperity and the full dinner pail that Republican policies are giving you?

Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, who killed her husband, Conductor Blair, at Columbia, months ago, will not be tried at the present term of court at Columbia, the case having been continued.

Thirteen men confined in the Rockingham jail, Richmond county, escaped Wednesday night. A white prisoner from Hamlet filed his way through the fire escape. One man was recaptured and the officers are vigilantly hunting for the others.

Whirling about, the prince faced ionia. She was bewitchingly pretty in the black and gold Marsovian dress that showed to fullest advantage every willowy line of her figure.

"I'm not retreating," he contradicted, 'only skirmishing in light cavalry fashi

"And you are going away like that? Oh, you stupid man!"

"I can't tell what you mean," he anwered, puzzled. "And I shan't tell what I mean," she rejoined. "By the way," she add how do you happen to be here? You

declined my invitation." "I'm here," he replied bluntly, "because I'm making it my business to get rid of every Frenchman who shows signs of proposing to you." "But why?" she asked in wonder.

"For my own amusement; that's all." "You—you don't happen to be in love with me yourself?" she asked, a tinge of wistfulness in the light mockery of

"Certainly not!" he retorted, with suspicious promptitude.

"Yon're very, very rude!" she reproved. "But since you don't love me you ought to be able to give me go advice about accepting a man-I really want to marry,"

"Oh!" growled Danilo, chagrined. "Then there is some one you want to marry?"

She nodded. "Whoever the man is, he's after

your money," he sneered, "No," she contradicted, "He is notnot this one."

"You said all men were allke." "This man is different. He loves me." "Then marry him! What is it to me? Marry any one you want to. I don't care. And I'll dance at your wedding. I'll dance till I wear holes through both my shoes

"You silly boy!" she scoffed. "You're jenlous!"

"Jealous?" he raged. "Jealous? jealous? That's a cond one!"

Miss Cora Clarke returned Wednesday from a visit to Lincolnton.

tion the swift motion and stirrin measures usually evoked. In fact Da-No. 39 arrives nilo's brow wore a very percep No. 87. flag st scowl. Sonla, too was downcast. Had her rash experiment failed? "You didn't enjoy that," said she "Not especially," he confessed. "Did No. 41 arrives "No. You don't dance as well as you did." No. 35 arives "You've probably grown to prefer

French partners," he replied, plque at the reflection on his dancing "From all I hear," she retorted, "you Gastonia Lo have little right to reproach me on A. M. will ele suing year n

that score. You dance a good deal at Maxim's, don't you?" "Now and then," be admitted. attend. "And with what sort of partners, I wonder?" she scoffed, a touch of scorn

in her sweet voice. "With polite ones," said Danilo icfly.

She winced ever so little at the reof and went on

"I suppose you dance better with them than with me." "Possibly," he agreed. "You see, too, may prefer French partners." She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them.

"Do you?" she asked, almost in

The distant orchestra had be ing again, this time not a native ain, but a dreamy, infinitely sweet Vien-nese waits. The opening notes of the haunting melody, though softened by distance, were wafted none the le distinctly to the listening couple.





Again their eyes met. With a mutt Impulse they drew toward each othe Then began a dance as different from the stiffly conventional ballroom walts as moonlight differs from a gas flare, With more than a hint of the free, marvelously graceful poses of Slavonic dancers, Danilo and Sonis began their wondrous waitz. Throwing berself back into the strength of his circling embrace, the girl's outstretched arms swayed wind blown lilies in rhythm with the music, her light step scarcely fouching earth as the prince guided her through the mazes of the dauce.

(Continued in next issue.)

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nactment of a law by the next l -The Democratic county conve ature establishing a sys alized primaries for all State tion will be called to order at Dallas unty of at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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