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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1908.

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Thursday Night, Sept. 17th

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others.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Craig & Wilson Bldng.

Gastonia, N. C.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Mauney.

Mrs. Fannie Mauney died at her

Work on Monument Delayed.

day. The Enquirer learns that the

progress of work on the Kings Moun

tain monument was arrested because

of unexpected trouble at the founda-

tion. The original specifications

provided for only four feet of excava

tion at the foundation; but the slate

rock under the proposed site proved

to be seamy and soft and the engl-

neer in charge would not permit the

erection of such a tall shaft as is

deeper. The contractors have gone

down about 15 feet and have only

reached a satisfactory foundation.

They now have this deep hole, about

25 feet square, to fill with concrete

before they can begin with the reg-

ular construction work. The origin-

al plan was to have the monument

ready for unveiling before October

7; but the understanding now is that

there is no reasonable probability

that the monument can be complet-

Hospital Directors Meet.

Hospital met in quarterly session at

Morganton Wednesday. The report

of the superintendent showed 1,147

patients remaining August 31st, 546

men and 691 women. The new build

ing which is to be occupied as a

nurses' home will be ready for occu-

pancy November 1, and will afford

room for 100 additional female pa-

Pegular Schedule on C. C. & O.

The C. C. & O. began a regular

chedule on its new line between

farion and Johnson City, Tenn.,

Monday. Its train leaves Marion at

at 6:48 p. m. Returning it leaves

Johnson City at 8:30 a. m. and ar-

rives at Marion at 1:18 p. m. This

is quite a convenience to all who trav

al across the mountains in that di-

In Abbeville county, South Caro-

lina, 37 bridges have been washed

away, and cannot be replaced for

less than \$1,000 each, or \$37,000.

p. m. and arrives at Johnson City

The board of directors of the State

ed by that date.

Kings Mountain Herald, 10th.

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The mackerel catch of Guysbore, ova Scotia, this season has been gest in the past twenty years. t is not uncommon for one atch from 1,200 to 1,800 his nets, sometimes mak as \$200 a day.

> alter C. Hamm, of Hull, e objections to Amerithat part of England ames are too large not equal to their aps, to greater hu-

TOWN AND COUNTY.

-Esquire Thomas H. White now. has an office over Torrence-Morris Company's.

-Mr. Bob Rathford is acting as special policeman a few days this week as several of the regular policeman are at Dallas attending court Then the show is in town to-day, too. -Mr. W. B. Douglass, Dallas, N.

C., spent from Saturday until yesterday with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Marion .- Chester Lantern, 9th. -Mr. A. Meek Barnett, formerly of Gastonia but now with the York

Drug Company, of Yorkville, spent

Sunday in the city. -Chief of Police Wiley Carroll, Mr. Ed Crawford, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, and Mr. W. H. Adams are exnected to return home to-morrow from a trip to Niagara Falls and oth-

er points of interest in the North. -Rev. J. C. Harmon, accompan led by Mr. W. B. Morris, left yesterday for Apex, N. C., where Mr. Harmon is to be married on Wednesday to Miss stella Norris.

-Mr. E. W.-Carson, of route one, was in Gastonia Saturday and paid the Gazette office a pleasant call. -Mr. D. V. Wright, of Newry, S.

C., was in the city on business Sat--Mr. L. G. Jones, of Abingdon,

Va., has decided to locate in Gastonia and engage in the cotton brokerage business. Mr. Jones is a brother of Messrs. D. M. and A. C. Jones, and The Gazette welcomes him to the business circles of Gastonia. He will have his office on the same floor with Garland, Jones & Timberlake, over Torrence-Morris Company's jewelry store.

Gaston County's Schools.

Cherryville Eagle

Gaston county contains 65 white, and 25 colored school districts. One hundred and twenty-two white, and thirty-two colored teachers were employed last year to teach in these dishome Tuesday afternoon about two tricts. We have 9 graded schools as o'clock at the ripe old age of 95 follows: Gastonia, Dallas, Cherryyears and 8 months. Mrs. Mauney ville, Mount Holly, Kings Mountain, East Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, several weeks ago sustained a fall Alexis and Lucia. We have six and since that time she has been high schools as follows: Belmont, quite unwell, although her condi-Stanley, Dallas Gastonia, Bessemer tion was not considered serious un-City and Cherryville. The first til Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mauney three are supported partly by the was the mother of our townsmen, State. The other three simply offer Messrs. W. A. and J. S. Mauney, the high school instruction to the pupils other living children being Mr. S. S. of Gastonia, Crowders Mountain and Mauney and Mrs. M. L. Rudisill, of Cherryville. The funeral services Cherryville townships free. This is paid by the county board. This took place at Cherryville yesterday was done in order to place a high and were largely attended. Those school within reach of every boy and going from Kings Mountain were girl in the county. The school Mr. J. S. Mauney and family, Mr. W. property (rural) is valued at \$46,-A. Mauney and family, Mr. and Mrs. 780 20. There are 11,961 children W. A. Ridenhour, Mr. and Mrs. C. of school age, of these 7,900 were E. Neisler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cline, enrolled last year. The number of Mrs. M. M. Carpenter, Mr. Robert teachers employed in graded schools Vandyke, Mr. D. M. Baker and many last year is as follows: Gastonia, 19: Dallas, 7: Bessemer City, 8; Mt. Holly, 7; Cherryville, 7; East Kings Mountain, 3; Alexis, 2; Lucia, 3.

From a citizen of the neighborhood, who was in Yorkville yester-

On Month's Vacation. Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lutheran, has been granted a month's vacation by his congregation and left this morning for Mt. Jackson, Va., to spend some time with relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth. While he is away, Mrs. Hall will visit in Catawba and Lincoln counties. contemplated without going down During his vacation Mr. Hall will attend the annual session of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod which convenes the 23d at New Market, Va.

> The federal veterans held a big reunion in Toledo last week, there being some 50,000 of them present.

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dyspepsia in twenty-four hours. It will cure, and is guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co. to the readers of The Gazette to cure the most pitiful cases of dyspepsia, if taken ac-

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SOCIAL.

Miss Clara Sloan, of Belmont, left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the State Normal College.

Miss Nena Rhyne left yesterday for Greensboro to enter her fourth year at the State Normal College.

Miss Jennie Pegram, who is attending the Presbyterian College, Charlette, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. J. Holbrooks Adams left yesterday morning on a visit to relatives and friends in Mecklenburg

A social event of interest to many in the county will be the wedding at o'clock this evening at Belmont of Miss Ethel Lineberger and Mr. Wade Hampton Stowe. The ceremony is to be performed in the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. A. Miller.Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will then leave on No. 38 for a bridal trip. Among those attending from Gastonia are Miss Gertrude Stowe, Mrs. Emma Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, Miss Mattie Moore Mr. Robert Adams and Mr. John O. Rankin. The latter is one of the attendants.

Sunday, September 13, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rankin, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moore on Sept. 4, 1908, a daughter.

Closed Out.

The North Carolina Fire Insurance Company, of High Point, has retired from business, having reinsured all its outstanding policies in other companies. The concern had a capital of \$70,000 and an annual premium income of \$50,000,

Big Nugget Found.

Concord Times.

About the happiest man in the county last week was Mr. A. M. Cox. of Georgeville, who found a gold nug get weighing over a pound while working in Meadow Creek Mine. The mine is being operated by A. M. Cox & Co. Cox was washing out the ore in the mine with a nozzle and hose, when suddenly there appeared a bright spot which looked almost as big and bright as the sun to him. It was enough to make any man throw up his hands and shout, which Mr. Cox delightfully did. The nugget weighs about 335 pennyweights. The Meadow Creek mine is situated about two miles from Georgeville.

Slew Speed Limit for Statesville.

Charlotte Observer. Statesville, Sept. 8 .- What the

Statesville motorists have been fearing has happened. The board of alunder consideration for some time but had not taken action because the members were divided as to the speed rate, has passed a stringent ordiance regulating the speed, etc., of automobiles. The speed limit fixed by the city fathers is five miles an hour over the streets in what is known as the "fire limits" and five miles an hour in turning from one street into another or in crossing any street; and through and over any other street of the city the speed shall not exceed 12 miles an hour. The autos and motor cycles are also required to be provided with good headlights and must keep the lights burning from twilight till dawn when the vehicles are in use.

For propelling canal barges, R. W. Thom, of Southport, England, would use internal combustion engines fed with coalgas carried compressed in cylinders. Tests have shown numerous advantages, and the engines and storage cylinders are not half as heavy as steam engines of like power and occupy much less space.

There are four billion dollars invested in electric railways in the U nited States. Ohio leads, with Pennsylvania and New York close seconds. The time is not far distant when all this section of North Carolina will be covered with trolley lines, from town to town.



CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Sept. 12 .- P. J. Kendrick, a prominent farmer of Cleveland county, was in our midst Friday .- J. H. Rudisill, buyer for the firm of J. H. Rudisill & Co., returned Thursday from the Northern markets where he purchased a select line of fall goods.-Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church this week. Rev. C. T. Tew, the pastor, is doing the preaching .-W. E. Gardner and T. B. Leonhardt are attending a picnic to-lay in the Beaverdam neighborhood. -Little Miss Susie Wooley, of Salisbury, is visiting in town this week .- T. D. Putnam, of Waco, is on our streets to-day .- Mrs. A. H. Huss is right sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Quite an interesting business deal was made here yesterday by S. S. Mauney renting his grocery and hardware store room to Webb and Trott, of Fallston. The new firm will conduct a purely hardware business, and will take over all the hardware of S. S. Mauney and Kendrick Mercantile Co. The new firm is composed of strict business men of energy and tact, Mr. Trott being the present manager of the grocery department for Stamey Bros., Fallston. We understand they are to open their new business January 1, 1909. Mrs. Jenknis, of Mount Holly

spent this week in town with relatives .- D. M. Baker, a prominent citizen of Kings Mountain, was in town Wednesday.

Attention Farmers.

We are now ready to gin your cotton. Electric power; new saws; new bagging and second-hand bagging. Mr. Carson is with us again. Gastonia Oil Mill. S 25 e 1m.

WHITE HOUSE PAMILIES. Largest, Cor dren.

Boston Globe.

There have been times in American history when an advocate of large families could not have cited the household of the White House as an example, for small families have been the rule in the White House, and the census taker in more than one administration, would have been obliged to report. "No family."

Yet only two bachelors have been elected to the presidency, one of these. Grover Cleveland, changed his condition by marrying before completing his term. James Buchanan in his youth was a party to a romantic love affair, and after the death of the young lady he appears never to have thought of marrying.

It has been said that few Presidermen, which has had the matter dents had what President Roosevelt would call large families. William Henry Harrison had the largest; he was the father of six sons and four daughters. He was the oldest man ever elected to the presidency. Hays and Garfield had the next largest families: in the Haves family were born eight children, and in the Garfield family seven, a large number in each case growing to maturity.

President Grant had four children three sons and one daughter, and one of these sons. Frederick D. Grant, is a major general in the army. Abraham Lincoln had four sons, Robert Todd Lincoln, who became Secretary of War under Pres-Idents Garfield and Arthur, alone surviving to maturity. President Johnson had two daughters, Martha and Mary, Martha presiding over the White House during the frequent illness of her invalid mother.

President Arthur was a widower, and his sister presided over the White House. He had two children living, but his first child, a son, died in infancy. President Van Buren also was a widower. He had five sons. President Taylor had a son and two daughters, of whom one married Jefferson Davis.

President Pierce had three sons, two of whom died in infancy, and the third, a boy of 13, was killed in the presence of his parents in a railroad accident two months before his father's inauguration as President President John Adams had a daughter and three sons. President Quincy Adams had several children. President Jefferson had five children, two of whom died in infancy. President McKinley's two daughters died while they were young.

Reynolds-Fisher.

Mr. James Reynolds and Miss Martha Fisher were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camy Fisher, near the Trenton Mill. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. J. C. Harmon, pastor of West End Methodist church in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple will make their home near the Trenton.

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Gastonia, N. C.

After October 1st the letter rate successful, Last year 150,000 land, Ireland and Wales will be just valued at \$26.50 per eighty pounds. what it is in this country, locally. For 2 cents a letter can be sent from

rearing Eri silkworms were highly started on the runs.

of postage to and from the United worms were fed on leaves of the cas-States and any part of England, Scot tor plant. The silk produced was

The Russian volunteer fleet has asked for a subsidy for eleven years England to San Francisco, or any- on a proposed line from Viadivostock to Kamohatka and a better service from Viadivostok to Shanghal. The result of experiments at the It is stated that if the demand is government farms at Pusa, India, in granted six new steamers will be