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The committee appointed by the recent Democratic convention to make investigations as to the advisability of putting the county officers on a salary basis, met at Wentworth Wednesday and recommended the following scale: Sheriff, \$3,000; clerk, \$2,000; register, of deeds

#### MR. NATHAN McGINNIS DEAD.

Cherryville Confederate Veteran Passes Away at Advanced Age-Vivian Mill Resumes Operations -Graded Schools Open-Persona

orrespondence of The Cherryville, Oct. 7 .- Our Confederate soldiers are one by one passing away. This time Mr. Nathan Mc-Ginnis, of this place, is number with those who have passed fr this life into the great beyo "Uncle Nathan" as he was familia known, quietly passed away Tuesday morning at a ripe old age. He led a perfect life and was always pleasing and friendly with all those who came in contact with him. He leaves a wife and ten-children, if the writer makes no mistake. The funeral services were conducted at St. John's Lutheran church by his pastor, Rev. E. H. Kohn. This community joins the bereaved ones in their sorrow .- Messrs. J. S. P. Carpenter. E. T. Ponder and J. Frank Harrelson attended the district meet ing of Knights of Pythias which was held at Cliffside last Saturday night. They report quite a pleasant trip and an enjoyable occasion .- Rev. R. S. Abernethy and wife, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. David P. Dellinger, for the past week have returned to their home at Ruth erford College.-Mrs. J. Frank Harrelson has accepted a position with J. H. Rudisill & Co. in the dress goods department .- J. A. Self, of Lattimore, is in town to-day.-Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill are in Savannah, Ga., for a few days this

One of the most "red hot" productions in politics was the speech of O. M. Gardner, of Shelby, on last Wednesday night before the Bryan-"chin Club. After the business of the club had been transacted, David P. Dellinger introduced with some very appropriate remarks and pointed words the speaker of the occasion. Mr. Dellinger reviewed briefly some of the things the other party has a hobby at mentioning in particular the penitentiary. Capt. Gardner then arose and said: He was very glad that the "pen" was mentioned for statistics showed that over 90 per cent of the inmates Republicans. This remark created quite a demonstration and one hot-headed Republican arose and left the house. Mr. Gardne brought to mind in a very forceful and practical way the present status of conditions. He so plainly brought to bear upon the minds of his hearers the trust-born rule and embezzling shrewdness of the G. O. P. that all along during his speech many of the "Rads" left the hall "fleeing the wrath to come." He closed by saying that Roosevelt's own colleagues had fallen out with him, and that if "Puggy" Taft was elected he SEE OUR LINE OF RUGS AND would be no better than his "daddy." ho had directly caused his nomin ation.

The graded school opened Monday morning with a good attendance with the following teachers in charge: First grade, Miss Pearl Harrelson; second grade, Miss Evangeline Falls; third grade, Mrs. J. W. Strossell; fourth and fifth grades, Miss Willie Cherry; sixth and seventh grades; L. H. J. Houser, and Prof. J. W. Strossell the higher

We are glad to note that S. S. Mau ney is recovering and will soon be able to be out again .- Miss Belle Miller, of Lincolnton, has entered school here .- J. H. Rudisill & Co. have opened a branch millinery business at Long Shoals. Miss Julia Rudisill has charge of the new bus-

The Vivian Cotton Mills resumed work Monday after having been Trade at Dellinger's and bank stopped the greater part of the summer, with orders enough to run until first of the year.

"THE GIRL FROM MISSOURI."

An entire scenic and electric pro duction is carried with "The Girl from Missori" which comes to the opera house on Thursday Oct. 15th. of the Rockies by Granville F. Sturgis. No pains has been spared by the management to make this the see "The Girl from Missouri."

### Semi-Annual Meeting.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held in drama whose characters are all the club rooms Tuesday night at drawn from life, and are absolutely 8:30 o'clock. The following were natural, a rare treat is in store when elected members of the board of "The Girl from Missouri" arrives in governors to serve for one year: R. town. The scenery and electric ef-M. Johnston, A. M. Dixon, J. Lee fects are beautiful in the extreme Robinson, L. F. Groves, R. E. Curland absolutely correct. The play rence. A motion was carried to the is thrilling, intensely interesting, effect that the club take steps at bristling with clever lines, and its once toward tendering a reception love story is touching. Every one to Congressman Webb, of Shelby, to falls in love with its heroine, Mizshow the club's appreciation of his zoury; and her Dad, the stalwart successful efforts to secure an ap- Sheriff. It is one of the most charm propriation for a public building for ing little plays ever written and Gastonia. Other matters were dis- stands in a class by itself. "The cussed but no action was taken on Girl from Missouri" comes to the them.

### SYDNEY RANKIN DEAD.

litizen of Stanley Neighbor-Died Tuesday-Funeral at ley Wednesday.

Mr. Sydney Rankin died last Tuesay at his home in Rankintown, near anley, of the infirmities of old age, being 83 years old. Mr. Rankin was the youngest of nine children of the late Alex Rankin, one of the pioneer citizens of this section, and died at the old homestead, where he had spent his entire life, all of his brothers and sisters having preceded him to the grave. Mr. Rankin's wife, who was Miss Margaret Can-

sler, died some years ago. The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Jenkins, Mrs. M. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Hill Abennethy, Misses Bernie and Mary Rankin and Messrs. James and Lee Rankin, all of whom live in the vicinity of the old home. He was an uncle of Mr. W. C. Abernethy, of this city.

The funeral services were conduct ed Wednesday afternoon at the Stanley Lutheran church by Rev. Charles Little, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. A large concourse of friends from Mount Holly, Lincolnton and the surrounding country was in at-

#### PANIC AND COTTON MILLS.

President W. W. Finley, of the South ern, Says South Bore Panic Well. Washingto Special to New York Commercial.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, thinks that the cotton mill industry in the South suf fered less through the late financial business depression than mills in other parts of the country. Mr. Finley made this remark by way of comment on the preliminary report of the census bureau on cotton consumption in the United States during the cotton year ended August 31st last, and added:

"As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 565,-996, or 5.1 per cent. in the number of active spindles in the cotton-producing States, as compared with an increase of only 458,709, or 2.7 per

cent, in all other States. "There was a decrease of the consumption of raw cotton in the Southern mills as compared with the previous year, or 154,380 bales, or 6.4 per cent. This is to be compared with a decrease of 255,118 bales or 9.9 per cent, in the mills of other sections. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that, relative ly, a larger proportion of the Southern mills depend for their normal market on the north China trade, which was virtually dead during the entire period covered by this report.

"On the whole the statistics furnish additional evidence of the superior advantages of the South for

Mr. Finley is greatly in earnest in his policy of building up the industrial South, this effort having been for some time one of the most conspicuous aims of the railway's management aside from the regular operation of the transportation system and the maintenance of the property. The railroad is making special efforts to encourage the settlement of desirable immigrants in the South. and in this way to meet the demand for efficient labor.

Seven men and one woman were killed in an explosion in a grain elevator at Richford, Vt., Wednesday, Several buildings and 75 freight cars were burned, the loss being \$400.000.

Wesley Ayers, a young white man of Iredell county, was Wednesday acquitted in Mecklenburg Superior Court of a charge of criminal assault on Maude Bass. The offense was alleged to have been committed at Mooresville on the occasion of a picnic early in the summer.

Two convicts, both white, have escaped from the State farm near Weldon. They are George Hall, of It is a new four-act comedy-drama Rowan county, sentenced for 15 years for conspiracy, he being one of the leaders of the mob which most satisfactory production ever lynched some negroes at Salisbury sent on the road. If you like an un- three or four years ago. 'The other usual story filled with humorous one is Bert Smith, sent up from Haylines and droll remarks, be sure to wood county in 1899 for 15 years for rape.

### A WESTERN DRAMA.

For those who enjoy a western opera house on Thursday, Oct. 15th. being considered serious.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY.

-Mr. A. J. Smith, of Dallas, spent Tuesday afternoon in Gastonia.

-Conductor John W. Haffner, of the C. & N.-W. was a visitor in town Tuesday.

-Mr. John A. Pinchback, of Bessemer City, was in Gastonia a short while between trains Wednesday.

-"The Girl from Missouri" at the opera house Thursday night, the -Gaston county now has 39 1/4

miles of macadamized roads and 19-% miles graded and ready for macadam. Mr. J. C. Fink, of Concord.

spent Saturday visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Fink and the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shelton. -The Dallas and Monarch Cot-

ton Mills, at Dallas, which have been idle for some time, started up Monday morning on full time, we are in--Messrs, Ed Gardner and J. C. Ballard, of Cherryville, spent Wed-

Gardner is one of the Republican nominees for the Legislature. -Work was begun Monday on the new addition to the business house of Messrs. Long Brothers on Main avenue. Mr. J. E. McAllister is doing the brick work and Mr. R. L. Fite the wood work. This annex

nesday night in Gastonia. Mr.

the warerooms of this establishment -Mr. J. J. Weatherford and family are leaving Gastonia this week for Florida where they will reside in the future. Before going Mr. Weatherford will spend several days in Salisbury on business.

will add considerable floor space to

-Hon. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor, passed through Gastonia Wednesday en route to his home after a speaking tour of the eastern part of the State. Mr. Newland will rest at home until the 14th, when he starts on another trip. He will probably return to Gaston to spend some days before the election.

-"The Girl from Missouri" is a four act comedy-drama of the great West. An entire scenic and electric production is carried, and the players are the very best people obtainsble. The play itself require no comment further than to say it is a delightful, dainty, refreshing drama, whose atmosphere is true to nature and makes you home-sick for the beloved hills. It is to be presented at the opera house on Thursday, October 14th.

-Chaingang camp No. 2 is now nearing the end of work on the Union road and will go to the Cherryville road when this is completed. As yet sufficient rock has not been furnished to complete the macadamization of the Union road to Franklin avenue inside the city limits, as provided by recent action of the county commissioners, but it is hoped that enough will be supplied to finish the work. Some persons are now engaged in getting out rock for this purpose.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Gastonia Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taker during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women.. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine and inability to retain it is ofttimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault-the difficulty lies with the kidney's and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Gastonia mother shows you how. Mrs. Catherine Gardner, 32 Trenton Mill House, Gastonia, N. C., says: "My little daughter had kidney trouble from infancy and caused us a great deal of trouble by her inability to control the kidney secretions, this being especially bother some at night. She also complained at times of pains in her back and was very weak and nervous. I consulted physicians and gave her numerous remedies but she gradually grew worse. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and deciding to have her give them a trial, procured a box from the Williams Drug Co. The contents of this box strengthen ed her kidneys, disposed of the pains in her back and banished the kidney difficulty. I cannot express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, suffered a collapse Tuesday night as the result of fatigue and a severe cold. His physician promises that he shall be able to resume work in a

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Contracts Let for Erection of Six\* teen New Buildings Which Will tional Patients-Cost \$125,000. Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer, 7.

The Bickett Hospital Commission to-night announced very important action. It awards contracts to J. D. Grandy, of Charlotte, for three build ings at Raleigh for male epileptics, three for female epileptics, and contracted for to-day, with furniture three for insane males. Each group and equipment is \$125,000. will accommodate one hundred and each group will cost \$14,813. it also awards Grandy the contract for a large single building for a colony of insane women of the convalescent type to cost \$21,920. Thus four hundred additional patients are provided for and besides this a male annex, accommodating one hundred will be ready in ten days. All white epileptics in the state will be brought. here and placed in the two colonies.

The commission awarded J. F. Ange, of Goldsboro, a contract for two buildings for epileptics and two for consumptives at the Eastern Hos pital at Goldsboro, thus providing Cash. for one hundred additional patients. Total cost of building \$23,650. All the money as rapidly as available, brandy is said to have caused it all.

The commission has purchased furniture for the new male annex at Raleigh and for the nurses' home at the Western Hospital at Morganton. The commission further decides Accommodate Six Hundred Addi- to provide two buildings for consumptives at the Morganton Hospital, one for males, and one for females, with room for all white inane consun prives in the State and a committee will award the contract. Consumptive; now in the hospital here will be transferred to Morganton. The total cost of buildings

Mount Holly Contributes.

The Charlotte Observer of Wednesday acknowledges the receipt of contribution of \$20 to the Bryan campaign fund, given by twenty p ple as follows: T. A. Dunn, Joe Harris, R. P. Garner, J. A. Costner, J. M. Hoover, I. B. Covington, W. H. Marlett, H. A. Rhyne, W. S. Daven port, J. D. and W. L. Tucker, H. C. Marshall, J. H. Davenport, J. H. Stewart, John W. Holland, C. E. Hutchison, Jarvis Stowe, J. M. Archer, A. P. Rhyne, Cash, Drummer,

A Republican rally at Jefferson, buildings at Raleigh and Goldsboro Ashe county, Tuesday, when Mr. will be of brick and will be com- Thomas Settle was the principal pleted in six months from date. The speaker, wound up with a "rough commission is allowed to spend only house" and resulted in a number of few days, however, his illness not \$125,000 annually and has expended arrests for disorderly conduct. New