

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT THURSDAY OCT. 15 GRANVILLE F. STURGIS Presents his own play The Girl From Missouri

MR. NATHAN MCGINNIS DEAD.

Cherryville Confederate Veteran Passes Away at Advanced Age—Vivian Mill Resumes Operations—Graded Schools Open—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Zette. Cherryville, Oct. 7.—Our Confederate soldiers are one by one passing away. This time Mr. Nathan McGinnis, of this place, is numbered with those who have passed from this life into the great beyond.

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 Club.

SYDNEY RANKIN DEAD.

Citizen of Stanley Neighborhood Died Tuesday—Funeral at Stanley Wednesday.

Mr. Sydney Rankin died last Tuesday at his home in Rankintown, near Stanley, of the infirmities of old age.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. James Jenkins, Mrs. M. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Hill Abernethy, Misses Bernie and Mary Rankin and Messrs. James and Lee Rankin, all of whom live in the vicinity of the old home.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Stanley Lutheran church by Rev. Charles Little, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at that place.

PANIC AND COTTON MILLS.

President W. W. Finley, of the Southern, Says South Bore Panic Wave, Washington Special to New York Commercial.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, thinks that the cotton mill industry in the South suffered less through the late financial business depression than mills in other parts of the country.

"As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 565,998, 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, of 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.

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.

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 Iredeed county, was Wednesday acquitted in Mecklenburg Superior Court of a charge of criminal assault on Maude Bass.

Two convicts, both white, have escaped from the State farm near Weldon. They are George Hall, of Rowan county, sentenced for 15 years for conspiracy, he being one of the leaders of the mob which lynched some negroes at Salisbury three or four years ago.

"THE GIRL FROM MISSOURI." An entire scenic and electric production is carried with "The Girl from Missouri" which comes to the opera house on Thursday Oct. 15th. It is a new four-act comedy-drama of the Rockies by Granville F. Sturgis.

Semi-Annual Meeting. The regular semi-annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the club rooms Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

A WESTERN DRAMA. For those who enjoy a western drama whose characters are all drawn from life, and are absolutely natural, a rare treat is in store when "The Girl from Missouri" arrives in town.

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 15th.

—Gaston county now has 39% 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 Cotton Mills, at Dallas, which have been idle for some time, started up Monday morning on full time, we are informed.

—Messrs. Ed Gardner and J. C. Ballard, of Cherryville, spent Wednesday night in Gastonia. Mr. 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.

—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.

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Chiangang 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.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Gastonia Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women.

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 bothersome at night."

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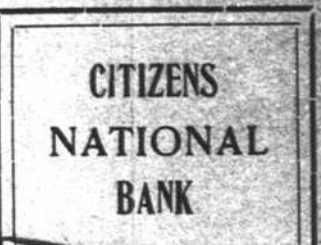
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, suffered a collapse Tuesday night as the result of fatigue and a severe cold.

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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 \$2,000.