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MONUMENTS

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They're fire proof, windproof, make the handsomest kind of a roof, and when they are once on they're there to stay, for "Cortright

Metal Shingles" last as long at the building itself. No trouble, no care; a coat of paint once every five

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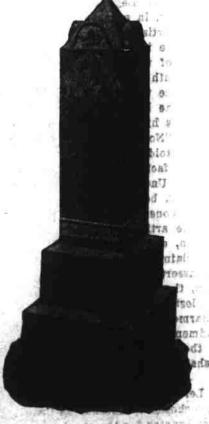
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Charlotte, : : : : N. C. TAKE THE DILWORTH STREET

Spring cleaning time is nearly re. Buy that new drugget now Rankin Furniture Company ad save money.

Hon. Leroy Percy, of Greenville, tiss., was chosen Wednesday as Uni-States Senator for the short term efeating ex-Governor Vardaman by small margin.

Have Moved Uptown

I have moved my stock of Grocer ies and General Merchandise from East Gastonia to No. 115 South Street, opposite the City Hall, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers. A cordial welcome awaits everybody here. If you have not been trading with me you will find it to your advantage to give me a trial.

We also solicit the farmers' trade and extend credit on the lien system.

BEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. W. EDWARDS

PHONE 320.

Biggest lot of brand new druggets in Gaston county to go at way-down prices for seventeen days at Rankins.

Congressman Webb's Wife a Good Dresser.

Asheville Citizen.

Mrs. Edwin Y. Webb, wife of the United States Congressman of this State, has startled society at the capital with her eccentric gowns. One of the New York papers has a picture of Mrs. Webb, in a unique costume. It is pineapple fibre and was made in the Philippines. Mrs. Webb is considered one of the best

Say, have you seen Rankin's druggets, best \$25 values, which are to go at \$17.85 beginning tomorrow.

dressed women in Washington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce that I am a andidate for the State Senate from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

JOHN G. CARPENTER.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for State Senator from Gaston county, which is the 32nd Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. L. BULWINKLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I will appreciate your support. DAVID P. DELLINGER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of Gaston county in the Lower House of the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

A. C. STROUP.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

G. R. RHYNE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county. subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. I respectfully solicit your support.

W. NEIL DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

T. E. SHUFORD.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

C. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. I respectfully solicit your sup-

J. MADISON KENDRICK.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

J. D. B. McLEAN.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and conven-

J. Q. HOLLAND.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.

CARL FINGER.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county conven-

C. C. CORNWELL.

I hereby announce myself a can-

didate for re-election as Register of Deeds of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. J. SMITH.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association met in Raleigh Wednesday and decided on Wrightsville Beach as the place for the next annual meeting, which will be held on June 22, 23 and 24th. Mr. Charles N. Evans extended the invitation to the bankers on behalf of the Wilmington bankers and Chamber of Commerce.

his pile of books and planted himself beside him so suddenly that the bitter words died away on the old man's

"You awful old man!" he cried, trembling all over, his eyes blazing. "Don't you say anything against Uncle Jack. I'll-I'll banish you-yes, sir-banish you like my mother fired Count Marlanx out of the country. I won't let you come back here-never. And before you go I'll have Uncle Jack give you a good licking. Oh, he can do it. all right! I-I hate you!"

The duke looked down in amazement into the flushed, writhing face of his little master. For a moment be was stunned by the vigorous outburst. Then the hard lines in his face relaxed, a softer expression came into his eyes, and he smiled kindly on the boy. But Prince Bobby was still unappeased. "I could have you beheaded," he said stubbornly. "Couldn't I, Uncle Caspar?

The Duke of Perse suddenly bent forward and placed his bony hand upon the unshrinking shoulder of the prince, his eyes gleaming kindly, his voice strangely free from its usual harshness. "You are a splendid little man, Prince Robin." he said. "I glory in you. I shall not forget the lesson in loyalty that you have taught me."

Bobby's eyes filled with tears. The genuine humility of the hard old man touched his tempestuous little heart. "It's-it's all right, du-your grace. I'm sorry I spoke that way too."

As the prince strode soberly from the "room of wrangles" every eye was



upon his sturdy little back, and there was a kindly light in each of them, bar none.

Later on the prince in his khaki riding suit loped gayly down the broad mountain road toward Ganlook beside the black mare which carried John Tullis. He had told Tullis of his vainglorious defense in the antechamber. "Say, Uncle Jack, when are you go-

ing to take me to the witch's hovel?" The thought abruptly banished all else from his eager little brain. "Some day soon," said Tullis. "You

see, I'm not sure that she's receiving visitors these days. A witch is a very arbitrary person. Even princes have to send up their cards."

The witch's hovel was in the mountain across the most rugged of the canyons and was to be reached only after the most bazardous of rides. The old woman of the hills was an ancient character about whom clung a thousand spookish traditions, but who, in the opinion of John Tullis, was nothing more than a wise fortune teller and necromancer who knew every trick in the trade of boodwinking the superstitious.

As they rode back to the castle after an hour, coming down through Castle passed a tall, bronzed young man whom Tullis at once knew to be an American. He was seated on a big bowlder at the roadside enjoying the shade. At his side was the fussy. well known figure or cook's interpreter eagerly pointing out certain important personages to him as they passed. Of course the approach of the prince was the excuse for considerable agitation and fervor on the part of the man from Cook's. He mounted the bowlder and took off his cap to wave it frantically.

"It's the prince!" he called out to Truxton King. "Stand up! Hurray! Long live the prince!"

The man from Cook's came to grief. He slipped from his perch on the rock and came floundering to the ground. The spirited pony that the prince was riding shied and reared in quick affright. The boy dropped his crop and clung valiantly to the reins. A

Truxton King picked up the riding crop, strode out into the roadway and handed it up to the boy in the saddle. "Thank you," said Prince Bobby.

guardsman was at the pony's head in

"Don't mention it," said Truxton King, with his most engaging smile. "No trouble at all."

(To be continued.)

Newest and prettiest patterns made in Axminster druggets at Rankin's. They're beauties.

Oklahoma railroads are beginning to put back the rate of three cents per mile on passenger traffic, following a recent Federal court decision temporarily restrainging the Oklaenforcing the two-cent rate.



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"Revolt Against King Cotton."

Van Norden's Magazine. The doctrine of revolt against the old monarch is being preached by a thousand leaders, and tens of thousands of subjects have foresworn their allegiance to the old monarch. Hundreds of thousands of acres of the fertile land of the South have been given over to Prince Peanut, King Corn, Queen Dairy Cow, and His Majesty, the American Hog. It is a second period of reconstruction in the South-agricultural reconstruction-and when it is completed Dixie will have her own smokehouse, her own dairy cows, her own orchards and her own poultry yard. For decades the Southern farmer has raised cotton and has sold his cotton to buy the foodstuffs raised in the North. Now they are preparing to raise their own food-to make every farm feed its own occupants, and when this is accomplished King Cotton will be a king no longer, for his long rule will be broken.

The Southern farmer must keep a path well beaten from his cotton patch to the general store, and there in lies the cause of his poverty. The following figures from the United States census reports tell an eloquent story of the effect of cotton. The average value of farm lands and improvements in Illinois is \$6,683, in Contrast with these the average value of farms and improvement in Georgia, \$816; in Mississippi, \$688; in Alabama, \$603. These States selected because they represent the typical cotton States and the typical diversified farming States of the Middle West. Is it any wonder that King Cotton is blamed for the poverty of the South?

The prophet who preached this twentieth century crusade was the scientific farmer. He went into the cotton patches with this message: "Diversify! You don't need the help of politicians or legislation. You can help yourself. Cut your cotton crop in half. Raise some corn and a few hogs. Keep a cow and some chickens and plant an orchard. Raise cane or rice or anything else for which your land is adapted, but don't put all your eggs into one basavenue from the monastery road, they ket and expect to always get them all to market."

After they got tired of laughing at the scientific farmer, the planters began to pay some attention to him and his list of converts grew.

Two persons were killed and seven injured in a collision between a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad train and a trolley car at Throop, Pa., a small town near Scranton.

LATEST NEWS.

Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching Scalp Cured, or Money Back.

"I used one bottle of Parisian Sage, and it did all you claim it would do. My hair is fluffy and clean from dandruff since I used the Sage, and I am going to keep it constantly on my dressing table for toilet use."-Mrs. M. Griffin, 326 W. 9th St., Davenport, Iowa.

"Parisian Sage is certainly a wonderful hair restorer. My hasband and I both have used it, and find it to be just as advertised."-Mrs. D. Schorling, 220 Wasaon St., Toledo, O., Oct. 23, 1909.

Parisian Sage is sold by druggiets everywhere, and by J. H. Kennedy & Co for 50 cents a large bottle, and is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It makes hair grow soft, lustrous and luxuriant, and is not sticky or greasy. The girl with hema corporation commission from the Auburn hair is on every bottle. 18-25. | 25c.

JURY LIST.

Names of Jurors Chosen for February Term of Gaston Superior

The following are the names of the jurors drawn by the county commissioners at their regular January meeting to serve at the February term of Gaston Superior Court, which convenes at Dallas on the 28th of February:

FIRST WEEK.

J. R. Ross, Mount Holly.

E. B. Brittain, Gastonia.

C. E. Tucker, Belmont. A. F. Henry, Cherryville. E. L. Little, Gastonia.

J. W. Bumgardner, South Point. W. H. Crocker, Cherryville.

T. L. Craig, Gastonia. Math Quinn, Crowders Mountain.

. H. Garrett, Crowders Mountain. R. G. Brown, Cherryville.

B. F. Ormand, Crowders Moun-

George Wright, South Point. W. E. Farnsworth, Cherryville.

J. W. Capps, South Point. W. H. Stowe, South Point.

Lee L. Bryson, South Point. R. H. Thomas, South Point.

W. V. Ramsour, Crowders Moun-

J. W. Atkins, Gastonia. W. M. Boyce, Gastonia.

S. C. Sipe, Cherryville. J. A. Hager, Cherryville

S. Elmer Spencer, Gastonia.

W. S. McKee, South Point.

J. Boyce McGill, Crowders Moun-

J. O. Rankin, Gastonia. J. P. Brison, South Point.

R. L. Rector, Dallas. P. R. Falls, Gastonia.

D. A. Roberts, South Point, B. T. Morris, Gastonia.

B. F. S. Austin, Gastonia,

Perry Dover, Gastonia.

R. B. Shields, Gastonia. SECOND WEEK.

S. W. Wilson, South Point.

E. O. Webb, Dallas.

Charles Lineberger, Dallas. J. D. Cole, River Bend.

L. A. T. McGinnas, Cherryville. E. Hope Adams, Gastonia.

J. A. Smith, Crowders Mountain.

P. R. Huffstetler, Gastonia. S. N. Craig, South Point.

J. H. Curry, South Point. George F. Beam, Cherryville.

John R. Hallman, Cherryville. W. E. Gardner, Cherryville.

W. M. Costner, Cherryville. R. L. Stowe, South Point. W. D. Crawford, Gastonia

R. A. Love, Gastonia.

J. M. Williams, Gastonia. Photos, regular price \$4.50, going at \$3.50 per dozen at Green's.

FOOD FERMENTING

CAUSES INDIGESTION. "I got a box of Mi-o-na tablets for a distress in my stomach, and the first dose relieved me, and after I took the fourth I have not felt any more of it. I think it is a wonderful medicine."-Hiram Shultz, Watse-

ka. Ill., July 27, '09, If your stomach is out of order or distressed, no matter from what cause, Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give instant relief, and if taken regularly, will cure indigestion, acute

or chronic, or money back. Every sufferer from stomach trouble, gas, belching, sour stomach, nervousness, dizziness, and biliousness, should get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets today and

start a treatment. In three days' time the stomach and bowels will be thoroughly purified, and sour stomach and distress

will vanish. Continue the treatment for two weeks and the stomach will become so strong that it will be able to digest the heartiest meal without distress. Sold by druggists everywhere

and by J. H. Kennedy & Co. Booth's Pills best for constipation,