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## Morris Brothers' Department Store

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The real trouble with you is that your System is deranged up and you are simply suffering from Constipation and your Liver is clogged up. Your Kidneys clogged up. Your whole system clogged up. Here's relief.

#### Nyal's Laxative Fig Syrup

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### THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910.

#### Modena to Curtail.

At a meeting of the directors of the Modena Mills yesterday afternoon Mr. J. O. White, the general manager, was authorized to curtail the output of these factories by closing one day in each week during the month of March and two days each week thereafter if he deemed such a course wise. Though there is at the present no concerted action on the part of the Southern mills looking to a general curtailment of production, quite a large number of them are taking individual action in the matter and are curtailing. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer states that the Chadwick-Hoskins Company of that city has inaugurated a curtailment schedule which calls for the closing of all the company's mills two days in each week for the present. Until there is some decided improvement in the yarn and cotton goods markets it seems probable that many mills will curtail.

#### NOTICE.

There will be a mass meeting of the Farmers Union of Gaston county in Gastonia, N. C., at the Torrence's Opera House Saturday, March the 5th, 1910. All members are requested to be present. Music will be furnished by the Farmers Union Band.

W. G. RHYNE, County Secretary.  
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## Seed Irish Potatoes

Gardening time is close at hand and the gardener should be careful to get the best seeds to be had. That's the kind we have.

Red Bliss, Irish Cobbler, Early Rose and Hebron Seed Irish Potatoes. 40c. a Peck.

Fresh Garden Seed of all kinds.  
Onion Sets, 10 cents per quart.

## The Love Co.

Sole agents for the famous "Jack Frost" Flour. : : Phone 46.

#### SUICIDE AT CLOVER.

George M. Stewart Cuts His Throat With Razor—Was Foreman of Mr. Z. M. Neill's Farm—Building and Loan Association Organized.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CLOVER, S. C., Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the subscribers of the Clover Mutual Building and Loan Association held last Friday night in the Clover opera house, the association was duly organized by the election of nine directors as follows: James A. Page, M. L. Smith, W. I. Brison, W. T. Beanguard, W. B. Stroup, L. G. Thompson, H. L. Wright, S. J. Clinton and F. E. Clinton.

Immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of shareholders the directors met and elected James A. Page president; W. B. Stroup, vice president; F. E. Clinton, secretary and treasurer. The first payment on this first series will be due and payable the first Saturday in March.

The town was shocked last Saturday morning when it was announced that Mr. George M. Stewart had committed suicide. Mr. Stewart had been foreman on Mr. Z. M. Neill's place for a number of years. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and the last one that one would suspect of committing such a rash act. Mr. Stewart arose about 4 o'clock and, after building a fire, went out to feed his stock. At this time sending a hired boy to a neighbor's house to ask the lady of the house to come to his house that his wife was sick. This we think was in order to have some one with his family when he would be found, as his wife was in her usual health. Mr. Stewart committed the rash act with a razor, severing the wind pipe and external jugular vein. Magistrate Quinn held an inquest and with O. A. Neill as foreman of the jury. Their findings were in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Stewart was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and one child to mourn their loss. Mr. Stewart's remains were interred after funeral services by Rev. W. E. Lowe, in Woodside cemetery at Clover Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna McKeown, of Sumter, is visiting her brother, Prof. Harry Spann, of the Clover High School.—Mrs. John Law Jackson and Miss Gertrude Thomasson have both been on the sick list, but we are glad to report both as convalescing.

Clover needs additional dwelling houses. Your correspondent knows at least half a dozen good substantial citizens who wish to move to Clover but can't come as there are no vacant houses. Additional dwelling houses and a good school building is all that stands in the way of Clover being a city in a few years. The school building will be gotten under way in the near future and the other things will follow.

Quarantine Raised.

It is understood that quarantine against the families of Hiram and Earl Burris, colored, who live in the Crowders Creek section was raised yesterday, all the victims of small-pox having recovered. There were ten or twelve cases altogether in the two families, two of which were serious. None of them died.

W. E. Logan and Claud Dockery were yesterday nominated for United States marshals for the Western and Eastern districts of North Carolina. The President sent their nominations to the Senate for confirmation. The appointment of Logan is a victory for Congressman Grant.

#### VANCE'S PERSUASION.

A Legend of How the Great War Governor Once Answered Inquiries.

Americus, Ga., Times.

It takes a man acquainted with religious conditions in the South, with the intense rivalries that exist in some neighborhoods between the two great religious forces of this section, and aware of how vital a part religious convictions play in the lives of men who are oftentimes shut off from any but a very narrow communication with the great currents of the world, to appreciate some of the stories that are told showing how church feeling sometimes cuts a great swath in politics and rallies for or against a candidate a considerable following. One of the best of these stories is one told by the late Senator Vance of North Carolina and recently re-told by ex-Vice President Stevenson in his book of reminiscences. It runs as follows:

As revealing some old difficulties of campaigning in North Carolina, an incident is related of a meeting, with refreshments, before which old Zeb Vance appeared as a candidate for Congress. The leader had asked Zeb: "Mr. Vance, what persuasion be you of?"

Promptly laying down the chicken leg, the chunk of salt-rising bread and cucumber pickle with which he had been abundantly supplied by one of the dear old friends, and assuming an appropriate oratorical pose, with his eyes intent upon his interrogator, the candidate began:

"My sainted grandfather was during the latter years of his long and useful life a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church." The gathering brow and shaking head of the local shepherd would even to a less observing man than the candidate have been sufficient warning that he was on the wrong trail. "But," continued the speaker, "my father was an equally devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church."

The sombre aspect of the shepherd, with the no less significant shake of the head, was unmistakable intimation to our candidate that danger was in the very air. Rallying himself, however, for the last charge, but with one remaining shot in his locker, the orator earnestly resumed:

"But when I came to the years of maturity and was able, after prayer and meditation, to read and understand that blessed book myself, I came to the conclusion that the old Baptist church was right."

"Bless God!" exclaimed the old preacher, seizing Vance by the hand. "He is all right brethren! Oh, you'll get all the votes in these parts, Brother Vance."

Besides the many good stories in Mr. Stevenson's book there are pages of serious tribute and sober memory.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. CRAIG.

Large Gathering of Friends and Relatives Pays Respects to Memory of Veteran Citizen—Laid to Rest in Family Burying Ground in East Gastonia.

Surrounded by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends and weighted beneath a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, the body of the late John Henry Craig, one of Gastonia's pioneer citizens who died at his home here in the early hours of last Thursday, was committed to its last resting place in the family burying ground in East Gastonia Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock. Following the funeral services the body was borne to the family plot but a stone's throw from the residence. The religious services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, pastor of the deceased who was a member of Olney Presbyterian church, assisted by Revs. R. C. Anderson and J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia. Following these services the body was taken in charge by the

Masons, of which order he was a member, and was buried with the funeral rites of that body. Among the many handsome floral offerings was a particularly pretty one, designed as a square and compass, sent by Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M.

The honorary pall-bearers were Capt. J. Q. Holland, Capt. F. Dilling, Messrs. J. B. Beal, J. R. Shannon, F. A. Costner, B. G. Bradley, and Col. C. B. Armstrong. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Carroll, J. F. McArver, R. C. Warren, W. M. Wilson, W. N. Davis, J. O. White, J. D. B. McLean and R. J. Sifford.

The out-of-town Masons who were here for the funeral were Messrs. F. H. Robinson, N. B. Davis, J. G. Carpenter, A. J. Smith, C. C. Craig, J. M. W. Summey, R. J. Dellinger, T. E. Shuford and O. F. Mason, of Gaston Lodge No. 263, Dallas; R. M. Curry, State Line Lodge No. 375, Grover; F. Dilling, C. A. Dilling and H. T. Fulton, Fairview Lodge No. 339, Kings Mountain; T. H. Riddle, Alpine Lodge No. 208, Clover, S. C.; O. G. Falls, Clifton Lodge No. 215, Kings Mountain.



MR. JOHN H. CRAIG.

#### RAISED CHECK.

Eddie Lowe, Claiming Gastonia as His Home, Gets Into Trouble in South Carolina.

The following item is from The Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger of Friday, the 25th:

"Yesterday just before The Ledger went to press a young white man named Eddie Lowe, presented a check at the National bank in this city for \$10.50. The check was drawn by Mr. Samuel Jeffries, of this city, and was written with a lead pencil. The bank paid the check but before the man had more than left the bank, the authorities became suspicious and put Teller Walker on his trail, while the affair was being investigated with Mr. Jeffries. It was then discovered that the check was for \$2.50 instead of \$10.50. Lowe was at once arrested and taken before Magistrate Phillips, where he waived his preliminary and was committed to jail. Lowe claims that his home is in Gastonia, N. C., and makes a fairly good appearance. He is about twenty-one years of age. The above shows the folly of writing a check with a pencil. This is the second attempt that has been made to forge a check on the National bank and both times the

criminals, have been detected in less than twenty minutes."

Inquiry Saturday failed to locate Lowe as a Gastonian. If this is his home he has evidently been gone some time.

#### Death at Ozark.

Mrs. M. L. Milling died at her home at the Ozark Mill about noon yesterday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of East Baptist church, and interment followed at Shiloh cemetery. Mrs. Milling was about 45 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children.

—As noted in The Gazette recently Rev. W. H. Hardin, the popular rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church here, declined a call to the rectorship of Grace church, Anderson, S. C. A special from Anderson to the Charleston News and Courier of the 27th states that Rev. Saunders Guignard, at present rector of the Episcopal church at Greensboro, has accepted the call to Anderson and will go there March 1st.