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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The publishers desire to call to the attention of all Gazette subscribers the fact that the paper is now operated strictly on a cash-in-advance basis as far as subscriptions are concerned.

In New Orleans the other day a gentleman (?) forgot that he had a wife and seven children and proceeded to annex another spouse.

No one was surprised that Powell, the slayer of Dunn and assailant of Kitchin and Travis, announced that he would plead insanity as his defense for the commission of that barbarous crime.

The Gazette welcomes to its exchange table The Highlander, Shelby's new publication. Mr. B. H. DePriest is the editor and publisher.

An All-Russian Anti-Tuberculosis Association has been formed, with headquarters at Moscow.

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YOUNG LADY ATTACKED.

Unknown White Man Attempts Assault on Young Girl—Will De Loach Arrested But Later Released for Lack of Evidence.

An attempt to criminally assault Miss Lillie Morrow, aged about 15 years, was made Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock on West Airline avenue near the old West End Methodist church.

The police department was immediately notified and Chief Carroll went to the scene. A short while after the occurrence he arrested Will De Loach, a young white man living on Pryor street, on suspicion.

The police officers are still on the lookout for the criminal but no further arrests have been made.

Miss Morrow is a sister of Mr. Charlie Morrow and of Mrs. T. F. Carson.

The citizens of that section of town are greatly incensed at this attempted crime and it is certain that they will leave no stone unturned to locate the guilty party.

Iceland has a Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and is building a \$75,000 sanatorium to accommodate 50 or 60 patients.

Mr. Lewis C. Baker, aged 42, an insurance man, committed suicide at his home in Charlotte by drinking carboic acid yesterday morning.

Alderman John L. King of Greensboro was yesterday exonerated from the charges lodged against him by a citizen for alleged violation of the State law making it unlawful for an officer of a town to have business dealings with the town in the matter of selling it supplies.

BECOMING RECKLESS.

Present Generation Now is Said to Have Foresworn Thrift.

The World Today.

We have ceased to be thrifty. The nearest approach most of us make to that virtue is to get our banks to let us overdraw our accounts.

The fathers have eaten grapes and the children are eating grapefruit. We used to buy apples by the barrel; now we buy them as we would buy our jewels, each in its separate wrapper.

"Easy come, easy go," was the old motto; "Easy come, gone before it comes," is the modern.

One chief cause of high prices is trust—our creditor's trust. Everybody wants to sell us something and charge it to our account.

What difference does it make whether eggs are 35 cents or 80 cents a dozen, if we do not have to pay cash for them?

Death of Mrs. M. C. Arrowood. News and Observer.

Albemarle, March 8.—Mrs. Clay Allen Arrowood died at her home in West Albemarle this morning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Arrowood was the widow of the late Rev. M. C. Arrowood, who was the founder of the Presbyterian church at this place, and pastor of the same during the years 1901-02.

The remains left on the north-bound train this afternoon for Peachland, where the interment will take place tomorrow.

Consolidation of large auto interests are being considered in Detroit and New York, J. P. Morgan & Co. and Studebaker Bros. buying the Everitt-Mitzger-Flanders Co., of Detroit.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons, March 11th: Good middling 14 3-8 Strict middling 14 1-4 Middling 14 1-8 Cotton seed 30c

FOREST FACTS.

Another Hearing on the Appalachian-White Mountain Project.

(By John H. Finney, Secretary Appalachian National Forest Association.)

There was held on Wednesday, before the House Committee on Agriculture, another public hearing on the Weeks Bill providing for the purchase of forest lands at the headwaters of navigable streams.

Three expert witnesses were in attendance, as well as representatives from New England and the South, officials of the American Forestry Association, Appalachian National Forest Association, Southern Commercial Congress, etc., and great interest was apparent in the learned and earnest presentation of the merits of the project.

Geo. F. Swain, professor of civil engineering at Harvard University; L. C. Glenn, professor of geology at Vanderbilt University, and Filibert Roth, the head of the Forest School at Michigan University, speaking respectively from their view points as Civil Engineer, Geologist and Forester, were unanimous in agreeing that forests influence the flow and navigability of streams.

Mr. Moore's contentions briefly summed up, to quote his own words, are that, "Forests should be preserved for themselves alone or not at all"—whatever that may mean—and that "the runoff of our rivers is not materially affected by any other factor than the precipitation."

The three gentlemen mentioned said that the conclusions of Mr. Moore are not substantiated and that some of them are ridiculous. Representative Peters, of Boston, earnestly presented a plea for the establishment of the area, citing the great and overwhelming demand that existed in New England and elsewhere for prompt action.

The hearing was of an impressive character—probably the clearest exposition that has ever been given of the project in the four hearings granted by the Committee, though a candid review of the situation does not permit the view that the open antagonism of Chairman Scott and other members who oppose this legislation, has been in the least abated, or that the bill will be reported if its antagonists can succeed in preventing it.

The open advocacy on the part of the opposition of the views expressed by Mr. Moore was apparent—that these views were ridiculous and absolutely refuted made small impression on men who are blind because they do not want to see.

This much will result, however, for "the man who can sing the birds out of the trees" (as Chairman Scott recently characterized the charms of Chief Moore) will have to defend his views and fantastic conclusions, not only before a special session of the Agricultural Committee planned to be granted to him on March 1st, but before the scientific bodies and common sense of the country as well.

The net result may not be, at present, in sight, but there can be no doubt that the hearing greatly heartens the advocates of this legislation in the hope that national sanity will yet prevail over specious arguments and prejudiced and narrow opinions, by whomsoever made or by whomsoever held.

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The death rate per 10,000 from tuberculosis in Victoria, Australia, has fallen from 14.58 in 1890 to 9.58 in 1907, and in Melbourne and suburbs from 20 in 1890 to 11.06 in 1907.

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