

Your Patronage Solicited

We wish to announce that we have just completed the erection of an up-to-date gin plant, consisting of three 80-saw gins, operated by electrical power. It is located near the Gray Manufacturing Co.'s mill at the intersection of the Pisgah and Kings Mountain roads and is well situated for the convenience of the farmers on these two roads. We have also erected a warehouse for handling seed and will keep a supply of cotton seed meal on hand for exchange purposes. This plant, together with the one situated at our mill, gives us a total ginning capacity of 75 bales of cotton per day, consequently we can assure our customers of the promptest and most efficient service.

Let Us Gin Your Cotton.
Southern Cotton Oil Company
 Gastonia, N. C.

MISSES RUDDOCK

Have on display in the Singer building a large line of the handsomest and latest things in Ladies' Headwear for the fall and winter. They invite all the ladies of Gastonia and surrounding country to come in and inspect these Hats. They have just what you want and they want to sell you. See them before you buy.

Misses Ruddock
 Main Ave. : Upstairs in Singer Bldg.

Dont Forget

Dont forget the place when you want Fire Shovels, Tongs, Dog Irons, Coal Hods, Coal Vases, Fire Sets, Etc.

LONG BROTHERS
 Gastonia, N. C.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the following places at the times indicated for the purpose of collecting taxes. All taxpayers will please meet me promptly and pay their taxes for the year 1910.

- October 15 at Gastonia, City Hall, all day.
- October 17 at Cherryville, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
- October 18 at Dillings Mill, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- October 18 at Bessemer City, drug store, 1 to 5 p. m.
- October 19 at Lucia, Stroup's store, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- October 19 at Mountain Island, 1 to 5 p. m.
- October 20, Mt. Holly, Cannon-Torrence Co's., 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.
- October 21 at Belmont, drug store, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.
- October 22 at Gastonia, city hall, all day.
- October 24 at McAdenville, 8 a. m. to 12 m.
- October 24 at Lowell, Rankin's store, 1 to 4 p. m.

This tax is due and must be paid at once; kindly meet me and pay the same and by so doing save us both further trouble and embarrassment.

Thos. E. Shuford
 Sheriff Gaston County

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

(By Juno.)

With just a very few exceptions wouldn't that be a nice gang to turn the affairs of this great county of ours over to?

Say, Jimbo, us fellers over here can't live by? that high-priced cotton alone, but also by the accordingly high-priced stuff that proceedeth continually down our throats.

We know now, for all the negroes and what few white Republicans we have here swear that Jimbo's got us skunt a mile.

They now claim they have learnt a lot since they made such a desperate failure a few years ago.

Its been some time ago but that fellow Jimbo said Mary Ann promised us 15 cent cotton and we got it, too. Now, you know that the farmer did not get 15 cents for his cotton and you ought to be man enough to say that, on account of the scheming and rotten legislation of your party and the strong arm that it throws around the cotton gambler to force the price down when the average farmer is forced to sell, then put the price up when he has sold the last bale which protects the speculator in both instances. This system of gambling, protected by your party alone, is working hardships on all classes of people. If you really wanted to tell the truth on this scamp why didn't you say that back in 1894 he promised the Republicans of North Carolina, which included all the negroes and some white people, whose general reputation was of a questionable character, that, if they would elect a solid Republican ticket, the affairs of North Carolina would go into the hands of negroes and some few low-down white radicals and this State would have the proud distinction of having over one thousand negro office holders and, Jimbo, that same motley crew gave us unparelleled reeking scandals and those committed by Mr. Kirby Smith and Rev. Mr. Babbs, and hundreds of other things. He promised, and gave, things he did not promise us, most of which is too indecent and rotten to blot the pages of a Democratic newspaper.

Mr. Editor, possibly your patient readers of this article will remember that Jimbo said that my top story was wrong, etc., but I venture the assertion, that any white man in North Carolina who would quote (as glibly as the devil ever quoted scripture) of anything that this designing scalawag ever promised or did for the decent people of this grand old state, has no top story fit for a dwelling place for a Sampson county carrion eater and, should I ever so disregard myself and my neighbors by such assertions, I trust there will be enough patriotism and manhood in the community to crucify me between two sheep-killing dogs or two radicals. Now, Mr. editor, as Jimbo gave me the first thrashing I am done, with these few pleasant remarks, though we are ever ready to pay respects to any and all such.

If Mary Ann promised us 15 cent cotton why the—don't he put it up before the farmer sells his last bale.

If a Republican president, with the House and Senate three-fourths Republican, only run the cotton mills on an average of four days to the week, how much time would they run if the whole thing was Republican?

If England, with open trade to the whole world, can buy her cotton from a high protective tariff country, keep her mills on full time and remain in a high state of real prosperity, then what's the matter with this high protective country of ours when we have the cotton right at our own door?

If, under the Cleveland panic, when the mills cut off one day in the week for a period of three months, a man became hungry with wholesome and cheap rations, how long will it take us to starve to death with the mills running four days to the week the year round, with high prices for everything he eats and wears.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema. L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises and Piles. 25c at all Druggists.

The Call of the Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at all Druggists.

The Raleigh city council has given Ringling Brothers circus a rebate of \$100 on the tax assessed for their exhibition in that city. This was done on the strength of the circus' changing its date from Thursday to Saturday of fair week, an extra expense being consequently incurred by the circus in rebilling the territory.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic
 Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. Solomon N. Cone, member of the wealthy Cone family of Greensboro, was found unconscious in his bachelor apartments in Greensboro Saturday morning by his valet. Blood was flowing from a bullet wound behind his left ear and a revolver was found lying on the floor. He was removed to St. Leo's Hospital and is still living. No statement has been given out as to how the shooting occurred. It was at first reported as an attempt at suicide. Later reports state it was probably accidental but no statement has been made by the man's family.

For More Than Three Decades,
 Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates.—J. H. Kennedy & Co.

Mr. William A. Sharpe, a well-to-do citizen of Greensboro, committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. J. H. Kennedy & Co.

An unknown man called at the home of Miss Delia C. Torrey, an aunt of President Taft, at Millbury, Mass., Saturday and unfolded to her an alleged plot to assassinate the President. He claimed to have overheard the plot in Boston.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Theodore Roosevelt was the principal speaker at Saturday's session of the Southern Conservation Congress at Atlanta. Earlier in the day he spoke at Rome, Ga. In Atlanta he delivered two other addresses, one at the Uncle Remus Day Celebration, in which he spoke of the achievements of Joel Chandler Harris, the eminent Southern writer, and later to an audience of negroes. He was given a rousing welcome to the Georgia metropolis.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." J. H. Kennedy & Co.

State Senator Sam R. Sells will succeed the late Congressman Walter P. Brownlow as representative from the first Tennessee district. It is overwhelmingly Republican and he received the nomination of that party in last week's primary.

GASTONIA, TUESDAY OCTOBER 25

RINGLING BROS.
WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWS

THE TELEPHONE ELEPHANTS
 LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE
315 FAMOUS ARTISTS' ELEPHANTS
 85 R. R. CARS
 650 HORSES
 1280 PERSONS
 \$3,500,000 CAPITAL INVESTED
 108 CAGES OF WILD BEASTS
 40 ELEPHANTS
 12 ACRES OF TENTS
 \$7,400 DAILY EXPENSES
 300 FROM EUROPE

THE ARTHUR SAXON TRIO
 STRONGEST OF ALL EARTH'S STRONG MEN
 HOLDING 8000 LBS. ON THE FEET OF TWO MEN

BIG NEW PARADE
 60 ACROBATS AND THE GREAT LORCH TROUPE
 60 AERIALISTS AND THE ALEXIS FAMILY
 60 RIDERS—THE DUTTONS
 ROBLEDILLO, WIZARD OF HIGH WIRE
 DARWIN, MISSING LINK
 FREE UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS EVERY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
 IN ALL THE WORLD THE GREATEST
 NOW SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA
 THE HORSE CIRCUS
 ALBERT SCHUMAN
 DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P. M.
 PERFORMANCES BEGIN AT 2 AND 8 P. M.
 ONE 50c TICKET ADMITS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 25c

Admission tickets and numbered reserved seats will be on sale show day
At Frost Torrence and Co.'s Drug Store
 at exactly the same price charged in the regular ticket wagons on the show grounds

Solomon - - Norcross Co.

Civil, Structural and Hydraulic Engineers
 ATLANTA, GA. GASTONIA, N. C.
 IN THE CANDLER BUILDING IN THE REALTY BUILDING

Solomon-Norcross Company have completed more than a million dollars' worth of work, for municipalities and individual clients. We have in our office at the present time work amounting to several times that sum.

There is experience behind every plan, and practical knowledge back of every detail.

An interview with our representative Mr. S. C. Cornwell, C. E., 202 Realty building, Gastonia, N. C., will help you solve your engineering problem. Talk to him, or the Atlanta office about water works, sewers, electric lights, water power development, or an industrial plant.

Webb Has Accomplished Much. nincompoops from North, South and Shelby Highlander. West, who sit like owls upon the dry limb of a dead tree and hoot only when the big interests say hoot. Yates has worked hard and accomplished much.

It is charged that our congressman has been saying false things about Butler behind Butler's back.

I do not believe it. Knowing the congressman as I do, I reject the idea.

Another thing. While I know nothing of his reputation at Washington his RECORD is far ahead of the records of a vast number of

Our congressman could be the "tail end of the North Carolina delegation" and still be ahead of a whole lot of people I have heard of up there.

is the name on a box of Candies that guarantees purity, quality, freshness. There's "None like Nunnally's." We receive them fresh almost daily.

The ideal holiday gift. **J. H. Kennedy & Co.**