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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1913.

Friday, the 13th' Here's hoping the linotype holds up till the paper goes to press. And there is a notorious yeggman with us who blew into town just a few minutes before the clock struck the first hour of Friday, the 13th.

The going seems to be good in Yorkville. The Enquirer says that "string beans have come in, some tomatoes are turning, an occasional frying size chicken is being offered. and taken altogether things are getting right." He might have added blackberry pie as the crowning piece de resistance.

Lincoln county has just completed the organization of a branch of the Just Freight Rate Association. Scotland, Robeson, Richmond and others have lately fallen in line. All over the State people are becoming aroused and are backing up Mr. Ramsaur in his efforts to get the State thoroughly organized.

Another instance of the way in which newspaper men are being honored by President Wilson is the appointment of Charles M. Galloway, of Columbia, as Civil Service Commissioner. Galloway had been with The Columbia State for 13 years till 1909 when he became secretary to Senator Smith. The fact that Galloway is a Tar Heel born probably had great weight with the President.

That the C. & N.-W, is to extend its trains 7 and 8 south to Chaster is good news. That the area concerned will profit largely by the innovation is hardly to be doubted. Such passenger and freight service has long been needed. It is to be hoped that the towns along the line benefitted will come across with the goods in sufficient quantity to justify their fight for the continuance of the run.

The Wilmington Star has come out in a handsome industrial edition setting forth the praises of Wilmington, and more especially its advantages as a shipping point. 500, 000 bales of cotton were handled there last year and in its harbor may be seen the flags of all nations. Wilmington's supremacy as the great distributing point for a large portion of the Carolinas, and parts of adjoining States, is due to its splendid transportation facilities. With the opening of the Panama canal it will be the logical port.

The news of the death of Mrs. Joe Person which occurred yesterday in Santa Fe. New Mexico, will bring sorrow to the hearts of many peo-Mrs. Person was known throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina. Thirty years ago she began the manufacture and sale of a preparation which is a household word in the State. She was a remarkable business woman and although, after amassing a considerable fortune, she disposed of her stock in the company, she still acted as a traveling saleswoman for the firm. She was a noted character in North Carolina and her death is a cause of sorrow.

Friday, the 13th. This is Woodrow Wilson's day. We already see some wonderful bit of good luck coming his way, although to most people it is symbolic of hoodoos. black cats, broken ladders and the like. The bad luck signs associated with Friday date from away back. From all authorities it seems that the evil associations are derived from the fact that Friday was 13-20 c 2.

the day on which Christ was cructfied. Clement, of Alexandria, Eptphanius and others describe the custom of marking the day by fasting and prayer. The combination of Friday on the 13th day of the month and in the year 1913 is enough to bring dire and woeful destruction to those not born under a lucky star.

HOW THEY DID IN ROCKINGHAM.

A branch of the Just Freight Rate Association was organized in Rockingham Wednesday. Mr. Hubert Ramsaur, the organizing score tary was present and delivered a forceful address. A number of the merchants closed up their stores for the meeting which was attended to about 100 enthusiastic citizens. A number of spirited speeches were made by those present emphasizing the need of immediate action.

We wonder if the dispatches will read that way after the meeting in Gastonia. As badly as we are af fected here in the matter of freight rates there seems to be a lethargy on the part of some of our citizens which is hard to shake off. In addition to the list published last Tuesday. The Gazette is giving again today other instances of gross disrimination.

F. C. Thompson, a Princeton The ological Seminary student has set up a new world's record for an all round athlete. He scored 7.499 points in ten events. This eclipses the record of the Indian James Thorpe by 20 points. The old idea of the preacher as a weak, anemic man, "sicklied o'er with the pate east of thought" is fast disappear-

PRESBYTERIAL UNION.

Detailed. Program Sixth Annual Meeting at Union Church Beginning Tonight.

Below is given the program in detail of the sixth annual meeting of Woman's Presbyterial Union which will convene tonight at Union

FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M. Introduction-Rev. G. A. Sparrow Address-Rev. T. D. Bateman SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M. Devotional Exercises. Address of Welcome-Miss Clara

Response-Mrs. W. F. Mitchell. Roll Call-Reports-Dues. Report from Secretary of Corresondence and Literature.

Enrollment of New Societies. Reading Constitution. Appointment of Committees, SATURDAY, AFTERNOON. Devotional Exercises - Mrs. L. W.

Report from Committees. Election of Officers. Treasurer's Report. Pledge for Westminister Unfinished Business. Address-Mrs. L. W. Curtis. Open Discuussion. Questionaires.

SATURDAY, S:00 P. M. Sermon—Pey. G. A. Sparrow, SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M. Address on China-Rev. C. W.

Caldwell SUNDAY, \$:00 P. M. Address-Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

-Mrs. Z. B. Harry and daughter. Miss Mae, left this morning for Winston-Salem, where they will spend a week as the guests of Mr. Harry's sister, Mrs. E. T. Fawlkes.

A MORNING TOOTH TALK.

The following is a very good letter onteeth

Good morning, Mr. I. C. Busyman. My name is Tooth, -C. A Tooth, of the North Carolina Tooth Company. My object in seeking this inerview is not one of complaining, but merely one of explanation regard ing the feeling and condition of certain members of our company who have been working faithfully for you for a number of years.

"It seems that you are such a busy man that you forget entirely to show proper attention to your teeth, those hard working servants and companions of your daily life. They serve you every day, and sometimes half the night and so far have received

nothing but neglect. Now, you are a reasonable man and so I am sure you will realize the importance of showing some attention to these necessary partners of your activity. Of course, you have thought about it frequently, and I truly believe your inattention is not intentional; nevertheless, it is harmul and so I warn you unless you get busy soon and show your teeth some decent attention your neglect will

prove both costly and painful. Yes, I knew you would admit the justice of my remarks, and I certainly am pleased to have you say you will give these hard working members proper daily attention. They will be able to serve you much better, and, briefly, you will

find it to yaur interest in every way You certainly know they are wonder ful little workers, and can do wonders for you, but when it comes to helping themselves they are helpless. Keep your word and do the needful, and I am sure you will find them ever

true and grateful. "Good morning, sir."

FOUND: Bunch of keys in leather cover, several switch keys. ply at Gazette office.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons running or operating any business on which there is due a license tax, are hereby given notice that they will be allowed untir June 30th, 1913, in which to pay the license tax, and if not paid on or before that date they will be dealt with according to law.

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FREE DELIVERY IN YORKVILLE.

Yorkville Postoffice to Be Baised to Fighty Counties Provided Free Second Class-Bit of Repartee.

Yor-ville Enquirer. The Enquirer has intermation that within the next few months the Yorkville postoffice is to be included in the second class. The principal offects of the change will be to raise the free delivery system can be essignboards designating the names of streets and the houses must be num-

The conferring of the device of D. D. on Revs E E Gillespie, of Yorkville and W B Arrowood, of Sharon, by Clinton College suggests a story of a bit of repartee between Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson and Rev. S. H. Hay at Clover a few years ago. It was just after Erskine Cotlege had "dubbed" Dr. Stevenson, and Mr. Hay was congratulating him, concluding his felicitation with the disparaging observation not intended to be personal, "but this degree has become so common now-adays that it looks like there is some college always ready to give it to "Yes," replied Dr. just anybody. Stevenson in a quiet but equalty impersonal tone. "almost all preachers who amount to anything are dubbed sooner or later

Although The Finguirer has not attempted a careful canvass of the county to see whether or not the rains that have been falling in and around Yorkville are general, front such information as has been gleaned from callers and others, it would appear that the central part of the county is getting rather more than its share of what is coming. The grass has gotten a good start and the prome are growing anxious about their crops.

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NEWS NOTES.

The big barn at the Lexington township stockade in the northern end of the city was destroyed by fire Tuesday night and six mules, the property of the township trustees. were burned. The loss is more than \$2,000. The cause was unknown.

Anthony Phillips, an old Georgia negro known as "I'ncle Phil" amonz railway employes, is dead. Ite had became famous by reason of his possum dinners given annually to President Spencer and other officiats of the Southern He had lived in Washington for the past 20 years.

Noah Massengill, the alleged slay er of W E Strictland in Johnson county on March 22, is again in Jatt He was caught asleep in a barn Sheriff Grimes was upon him, and had him handcuffed before he knew what had happened. He is said to be a dangerous character.

The tenth annual convention of the Building & Loan League is th session at Burlington. Numbers of are in attendance. Mr. E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, is president of the league. He made the opening ad-

Mrs E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, was the successful designer in a contest for seals for the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs to beadopted by the State for all clubs. The seal is unique and embodies in it characteristic North Carolina fea-

Lenoir is to have a big Fourth of July relebration, one that they say will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in this section of the State. Various committees have been appointed and things are going at boom. There will be a parade of

floats and prizes offered. Mahmond Schefket Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier and Minister of War, was shot and killed by assassasins Wednesday. His aide de camp was also killed. He was shot just after he had entered his motor which had stopped for repairs. The affair has reated a profound impression in Europe.

The Asheville School won the annual boat race Wednesday from Washington and Lee University by five lenghths. The school boys clearly outclassed the varsity oarsmen and won handlly. The event was witnessed by a mammoth crowd. marking the last of the commencement exercises of the Asheville School.

Charles W. Morse, of Haverhill, Mass., president of the Gainesville, Fla. Gas and Electric Power Company and connected with several electric companies in the East died at Gainesville Wednesday. He died from what is known to the physicians as cirrhosis of the liver.

ACTIVITY IN HEALTH WORK.

Treatment For Hookworm Dtsease-Dr. B. E. Washburn Enters Health Work .- Eighty Countles Make Appropriations.

On Monday Cabarrus and Transylyania counties made approcriations the salary of the postmaster to \$2 - I to have the state and county disand per annum and bring eligibility | pensaries for the free examination for a free delivery system. Refore and free treatment of Heoleworm disease, bringing the total number tablished however there must be of counties making appropriations to eighty or exactly four-fifths of the outire State. Fight countries were so pleased with the first round of dispensary work that they have provided funds for having a second round of dispensaries. The campaign is now in progress in Hyde Craven, Vance, Alexander and Polls counties and will be begun within a few days in Ro-Lingham county Anywhere from lifty to three hundred people attend the dispensaries at various points throughout the county each day and manifest great interest in ascertaining whether or not the treatment is needed.

Dr. B. E. Washburn of Bostic, N in Rutherford county has given up a lucrative practice to become a district director in the state campaign against Hookworm disease He is splendidly fitted for the work. being an A. B. and A. M. graduate of the University of North Carolina. a graduate in medicine from the University of Virginia, and having had a year's hospital service in the City Hospital of Wilmington, N. C. There are now seven physicians devoting their entire time to this work in the State. In addition to Dr. J Ferrell, the State Director, following physicians are engaged to conducting the dispensary campaigns for the free examination and free treatment of the disease and in the proving sanitary conditions: Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Dr. P. W. Covington, Dr. G. F. Leonard, Dr. W. P. Jacocies, Sloan and Dr. B. E. burn, Mr. R. O. Self of Tar Estin

county is also connected were the work as a special agent making the preliminary arrangements in the counties for opening the work Eight microscopists are engined in making the examinations Every tenth person in the State has tree. examined and every twenty h on treated up to date.

The Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will hold its arhual session at Morehead. City, beginning Tuesday June 17th A very interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and it wromises to be one of the most lar ely attended and most valuable in the history of the Society. The State ilealth Officer's Association meets at Marchead City on Monday, June Every physician and every County and City Health Officer is expected to be present.

WHY NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE ABLE PUBLIC OFFICALS.

Hickory Democrat. Frequent comments are heard regarding the unusually large number of newspaper men who have come into public office during the last year or two. From Josephus Daniels, seeretary of the navy, on down through the greater and lesser legislative representatives from over the State bodies and executive officers we find newspaper owners, publishers editors and reporters surprisingly nummerous as representatives of the puro-

In the United States Senate and the house of representatives there are many journalists. In the executive departments at Washington are found may men who won note with pen and pencil, such as James A. Edgerton, chief purchasing agent of the postoffice department, who sunds millions of Uncle Sam's dollars every year. Edgerton has smashed the time honored theory that a poet and writer could not be intrusted successfully with weighty, Intricate business affairs.

Several governors are knights of the quill, and one of them recently demonstrated that newspaper training is an admirable preparation for public service. Gov. James M. Cox. who when death dealing floods swept mercilessly over Ohio, Indiana, etc. rose to the occasion in masterfut manner and led the work of saving life and property and in restoring

order.

There seems no doubt that the inleasing number of newspaper men in politics and the success with which they work for the people are due to the fact that their training brings them in constant contact with the multitude and teaches them to know the people's wants. brains are naturally adapted to meet and grasp varying conditions. and thus they are enabled to learn the intricacies of legislative practice more quickly than the average man

Legal blanks of all kinds, manuscript covers, typewriter papers, carbon sheets, receipt books, note books, scratch pads, etc., can be had at The Gazette office at all times.



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The North Carolina League of Municipalities will meet this year at Wrightsville Beach, August 11, 12 and 13 at the Oceanic Hotel. Mayor Bland, of Charlotte, is president of the league. Addresses by Governor Craig, Kitchin, Bickett, W. S. Rankin and others are on the program.

Farmers, gardeners and poultrymen will find something of interest to them in The Gazette almost every week. Subscribe and keep up.

Wednesday morning burglats attempted to enter the home of Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt in Charlotte. but were frightened away. This is the third time within a week that burglars have tried to enter homes

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An unknown white man was found dead on the railroad tracks. Wednesday night by the engineer on train No. 12 near Concord evidently a tramp and had died of heart failure. The address Palmer, 508 Azele street" without the name of the town was written on an inside band of his trousers.

If you get a sample copy of The Gazette it is an invitation to subscribe. Best value for your money in the county.

Miss Oble Painter, daughter of E. O Painter, deceased has been hosen by the stockholders as president of the fertilizer company bear ing his paine. Painter carried \$1,-"S 0000 life Insurance. Painter was supposedly drowned in the St. John's River Chemists are examining his body to ascertain whether or not be was given poison

Representative Oscar W. Underwood is taking the first vacation behas had since the beginning of the tariff revision and the only one for the summer. He will spend next Torsday at Charlottesville, Va., attending the anademing exercises of his wen and to all lite as president or the alumni of the University of Virginia.

Mr. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, delivered the principal address at the closing of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School Tuesday. His subject was the "Bondage of Precedent " President Wright announced that a total of 929 students had been refused admission to the school since its founding. Portraits of ex-Governor Jarvis and W. H. Ragsdale, the founders, were presented to the school.

SALE A BIG SUCCESS.

Efird's big Pre-Inventory Sale. which began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock as advertised in Tuesday's Gazette, has so far exceeded in volume any similar sale conducted by this firm since its store was opened in Gastonia some three or four years ago.

Despite the fact that it was cold, gloomy and rainy vesterday morning-such weather as calls one to the easy chair by the fire when the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock the sidewalk was blocked by prospective buyers. As soon as the doors were opened there was a rush for bargains. Before the noon hour was reached more than 400 customers had been waited on. In the afternoon there was another large crowd and business was again very brisk this morning.

This sale is to last for 15 days, with new bargains every day. Efird's is a live-wire store and are believers in advertising what it does and doing what it advertises .-

Arrested in Spartanburg.

A special from Spartanburg says that Joseph Walters, a white man, was arrested there Wednesday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice from Gaston county, North Carolina, being accused of assaulting a conductor on a train. He agreed to waive extradition. Gordon, the conductor on a freight train was assaulted near Mayesworth over a week ago, by a crowd of hoboes. One of the men is in jail here now.

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The Quaker Oats Co., the so-called oatmeal trust, has been hailed into court for an alleged violation of the Sherman law. Complaint is made particularly in the bill against a contract described as conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Gastonia booster envelopes, beauties, 1,000 for \$3.50; 2,000 for \$6.-50; 3,000 for \$9. Ask for samples. Help advertise your town and coun-

The Durham Traction Company has purchased a pulmoter for use in resuscitating persons who have been shocked by electricity. It is one of the latest inventions of a German scientist and is expected to prove of great value to the medical fraternity in Durham.

GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, In a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala .- "I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardul. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever

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Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

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