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FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1913.

Friday, the 13th! Here's hoping the linotype holds up till the paper goes to press.

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.'

Lincoln county has just completed the organization of a branch of the Just Freight Rate Association.

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.

That the C. & N-W. is to extend its trains 7 and 8 south to Chester is good news. That the area concerned will profit largely by the innovation is hardly to be doubted.

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.

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 people.

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 day on which Christ was crucified. Clement, of Alexandria, Ephantius and others describe the custom of marking the day by fasting and prayer.

HOW THEY DID IN ROCKINGHAM. A branch of the Just Freight Rate Association was organized in Rockingham Wednesday.

We wonder if the dispatches will read that way after the meeting in Gastonia. As badly as we are affected 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.

F. C. Thompson, a Princeton Theological Seminary student has set up a new world's record for an all-round athlete. He scored 7,499 points in ten events.

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 the Woman's Presbyterian Union which will convene tonight at Union church.

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 Patrick.

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

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. L. W. Curritts.

Minutes. Report from Committees. Election of Officers. Treasurer's Report. Pledge for Westminster.

SATURDAY, 8:00 P. M. Sermon—Rev. G. A. Sparrow. SUNDAY, 11:00 A. M. Address on China—Rev. C. W. Caldwell.

SUNDAY, 8:00 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. Fawkes.

A MORNING TOOTH TALK.

The following is a very good letter on teeth:

"Good morning, Mr. I. C. Busyman. My name is Tooth.—C. A. Tooth, of the North Carolina Tooth Company. My object in seeking this interview is not one of complaining, but merely one of explanation regarding 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 harmful 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 your interest in every way. You certainly know they are wonderful 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." W. P. E.

FOUND: Bunch of keys in leather cover, several switch keys. Apply at Gazette office. 20c

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 until 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.

R. A. RATCHFORD, Tax Collector.

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Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

FREE DELIVERY IN YORKVILLE.

Yorkville Postoffice to Be Raised to Second Class—Bit of Repairer.

The Enquirer has information that within the next few months the Yorkville postoffice is to be included in the second class. The principal effects of the change will be to raise the salary of the postmaster to \$2,000 per annum and bring eligibility for a free delivery system.

The conferring of the degree 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 romance between Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson and Rev. S. H. Hay at Clover a few years ago.

Although The Enquirer 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, from 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.

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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 miles, 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 'Uncle Phil,' a long railway employe, is dead. He had become famous by reason of his possum dinners given annually to President Spencer and other officials of the Southern. He had lived in Washington for the past 20 years.

Noah Massonell, the alleged slayer of W. E. Strickland in Johnson county on March 22, is again in jail. 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 in session at Burlington. Numbers of representatives from over the State are in attendance. Mr. E. L. Kessler, of Charlotte, is president of the league. He made the opening address.

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

Lenoir is to have a big Fourth of July celebration, 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 a boom. There will be a parade of floats and prizes offered.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier and Minister of War, was shot and killed by assassins 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 created a profound impression in Europe.

The Asheville School won the annual boat race Wednesday from Washington and Lee University by five lengths. The school boys clearly outclassed the varsity oarsmen and won handily. 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.

Eighty Counties Provided Free Treatment For Hookworm Disease—Dr. B. E. Washburn Enters Health Work.—Eighty Counties Make Appropriations.

On Monday Cabarrus and Transylvania counties made appropriations to have the State and county dispensaries for the free examination and free treatment of Hookworm disease, bringing the total number of counties making appropriations to eighty or exactly four-fifths of the entire State. Eight counties 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 Polk counties and will be begun within a few days in Rockingham county.

Dr. B. E. Washburn of Bostie, N. C., 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.

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

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Representative Oscar W. Underwood is taking the first vacation he has had since the beginning of the tariff revision and the only one for the summer. He will spend next Tuesday at Charlottesville, Va., attending the graduating exercises of the alumni of the University of Virginia.

WHY NEWSPAPER MEN MAKE ABLE PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

History 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, secretary of the navy, on down through the greater and lesser legislative bodies and executive officers we find newspaper owners, publishers, editors and reporters surprisingly numerous as representatives of the public.

In the United States Senate and the house of representatives there are many journalists. In the executive departments at Washington are found men who won note with pen and pencil, such as James A. Edgerton, chief purchasing agent of the postoffice department, who sends 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 masterful manner and led the work of saving life and property and in restoring order.

There seems no doubt that the increasing 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. Their 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.

SECRET OF SUCCESS AT THE OFFICE IN THE HOME IN SOCIETY

It Lies In A Bank Account

In business, in the home or in the social whirl, the bank account cuts a figure not to be discounted.

It gives security and stability to your business affairs—brings happiness and plenty to your family, and insures for you and them respectful recognition in the social functions of the community.

No matter how small your beginning may be, it puts you on the right road—the way to wealth. Start on it today by making your first deposit in this bank.

NATIONAL BANK GASTONIA-N.C. CAPITAL \$100,000 L.L. Jenkins, PRESIDENT, Lee Robinson, VICE PRES., Robt. R. Ray, VICE PRES., S.N. Boyce, CASHIER, M.T. Wilson, ASST. CASH.

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 burglars 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 in Charlotte.

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SALE A BIG SUCCESS.

Efrd'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 yesterday 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. Efrd's is a live-wire store and are believers in advertising what it does and doing what it advertises.—Adv.

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 haled into court for an alleged violation of the Sherman law. Complaint is made particularly in the bill against a contract described as a 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 county.

The Durham Traction Company has purchased a pulmotor 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.

THIS LADY'S 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 saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardul.

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

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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