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MISCELLANEOUS

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The initial dress parade by North Carolina National Guards since the mobilization at Camp Glenn was held Wednesday by the First Regiment. Attorney General Bickett, North Carolina's governor-to-be, was one of the interested spectators.

Calvin H. Cowles, aged 39, member of a prominent family, committed suicide at his home in the Happy Valley, Caldwell county, Tuesday. He cut his throat with a razor and then blew his brains out with a shot gun. No cause is known for his action unless it was ill health.

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It is largely upon the word of such well-known North Carolinians as Mayor M. W. Lincke, of Nashville, that Tanlac's great success has established itself. Some few days ago the Honorable Mayor Lincke wrote to E. H. Drum, State Distributor of Tanlac:

"After a fair trial of Tanlac I have no hesitancy in pronouncing it one of the very best tonics and remedies on the market. It is all you claim for it and has worked such a wonderful change in my physical condition within the past few weeks as to warrant my departure from an established rule and I heartily recommend it to those suffering with indigestion, nervousness and a general run-down condition. I unhesitatingly pronounce Tanlac one of the very best remedies offered the public and will convince the most skeptical of its true worth.

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Charlie Chaplin Cozy Tuesday.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Stockholders of First National Bank Vote to Increase Capital of the Bank to \$150,000.—New Capital Effective August First.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Gastonia, held in the bank's offices on Tuesday afternoon of this week, a step of very great importance to the financial interests of the city and county was taken when the stockholders voted to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Every share of the present stock was represented at the meeting and the action was unanimous.

Present stockholders of the bank will of course be given the privilege of subscribing to the new issue of stock in proportion to their present holdings, but in order to allow some new stockholders to come into the organization a few of the present stockholders have waived their rights to the new stock.

Real Estate News.

Mr. J. S. Torrence has sold, through George E. Halthcock, to J. White Ware and others three houses and lots on Columbia street between Franklin and Second avenues. Also one vacant lot on the corner of Second Avenue and Columbia street adjoining the residence of Mr. Robert Moton, a vacant lot on the west side of Columbia street adjoining the cottage of Mrs. B. J. Caldwell. Another sale to the same parties is that of a vacant lot on Columbia street for Mr. R. R. Ray. The above properties are to be resold through Mr. Halthcock.

—Train No. 9, southbound on the C. & N. W. Wednesday afternoon was derailed about two and one-half miles south of Gastonia when the tender and all the cars except the chair car left the rails and ran on the ties for two or three hundred yards. No one was hurt and no damage done except to the track. A train was sent from Chester to take the passenger on to the terminus of the road and the track was put into condition for trains yesterday morning.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

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grabbing and try to bring another man's junk here to be on our hands. The directors decided that one thing Gastonia must have is a daily paper and that we shall have one. The local papers will be encouraged to give this feature a trial and the merchants and chamber will lend them every assistance possible. Gastonia can support a daily paper if it is a good one, and we will.

The mercantile committee is urged to at once put into effect the arrangements for rebate fares on out-of-town purchases.

In addition to the above program there are some industrial matters which cannot be mentioned.

The program as outlined gives the chamber something definite to work toward and it is determined to render a real service to every community and citizen in Gaston county.

The board authorized the secretary to employ a stenographer as an assistant.

The secretary also reports that if there are any young men or young ladies who have time on their hands that they would like to use in helping their home city, the chamber can furnish them with plenty to do, provided they wish to do it gratis. The work will all be pleasant and instructive.

TO VISIT TEST FARM.

Gaston Farmers Invited to Join State Agents on Day's Inspection Trip to State Test Farm in Iredell County.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

On next Friday, July 21st, all the county agents west of the Blue Ridge in the western district will gather at the State Test Farm near Statesville for a day's study of results from the experiments that are being carried on there. There are many interesting experiments with fertilizers, cotton, corn, wheat, oats, grasses and orchard crops being conducted there. The agents are asked to come there and study these experiments at first-hand so they will be better able to carry the results of the test farm to the farmers.

To make the work more interesting and to get the farmers better acquainted with the work the State is trying to do for them, each agent is asked to bring as many farmers with him as he can. Those who attend are supposed to go through the country in automobiles and to visit some of the creameries, alfalfa fields and farm life schools that will be found along the road. This trip gives the farmers of Gaston county an opportunity to see what their neighbors are doing and to gather inspiration and facts that will be of great advantage to them in their farm operations. Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Catawba counties have promised large delegations of farmers at these meetings and it is hoped that Gaston county will not fall behind her sister counties in the number of farmers attending.

If every farmer who has an automobile will invite his neighbors to go with him and pay their part of the gasoline and oil bill there is no reason why we should not have a very creditable showing at this meeting. I assure every one who goes that he will never regret spending the money necessary to see what his State is doing for him and what other farmers are doing for themselves. Talk it up among your friends and arrange to go.

I would suggest that all except those near the Lincoln line go by Charlotte and Mooresville. Those along the line can go by Newton. The roads either way are fine. All are supposed to meet at the court house in Statesville as early as possible Friday morning and go from there to the test farm in a body. If you are interested in the trip and want more information I will be glad to give it.

The Board of Trade of Statesville is arranging dinner for all who go and Frank T. Meacham, who has charge of the test farm, has an exceptionally fine melon patch, so I am informed.

JAMES M. GRAY, County Agent, Gastonia, July 12, 1916.

—Two electric ceiling fans have been installed in the Castle Hall of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, and the building is now much more pleasant. At the regular meeting Monday night the second rank will be conferred. All Pythians are urged to be present.

Charlie Chaplin Cozy Tuesday.

A "Young" Old Lady.
In "The Intimate Letters of Hester Piozzi and Penelope Pennington," edited by Oswald G. Knapp, appears an anecdote of a most unusual old lady. There was a Mrs. Shelley in Sussex, says Mrs. Piozzi—her sneering neighbors called her Epistle and Gospel—who had two maiden daughters. One broke her leg and died at about forty years of age, but the other departed not until five years ago. The doctors told her mamma there was no hope, and she piously resigned herself to the loss.

"But tell me at least," cried she, "what ails my poor child and of what can she possibly be dying?"

"Of age, dear madam," answered her physician. "Miss Shelley was never strong, and seventy-six years have nearly worn her out."

"Oh, dear! Is she really? Why, I am ninety-four myself, and I am not dying of age!"

She spoke truly and outlived her little girl, as she called her, six years.

The Land of Lost Beauty.

Is there any land for lost and lovely things—sunset and jeweled nights and emotions that have been perfectly beautiful and that just aren't alive any more? If there isn't, there ought to be—some heaven where they could go on living and forever fulfilling their loveliness. This is not a personal sorrow, and yet I ache with it. As I sit here in my old maid's corner I am as tranquil as if I had realized matrimony; I am busy and happy and just as much alive as most of my married friends. Of course they pity me; they feel as if life had passed me by, and, in a way, it has, but I am infinitely sorer for them, for they have lost something that I never had, and most of them don't even know that they have lost it. That's the real tragedy of it. Doesn't anything ever last? Or were Francesca and Juliet eternally happy because they could die—and keep their dreams? I wonder!—Atlantia.

A Malignant Bird.

Long ago the phenomenal power of the stomach of the ostrich was immortalized in the idiom of all the world's great languages. To have the "stomach of an ostrich" is the synonym for incomparable digestive power, the supreme flight of gastric laudation. Those omnivorous beings of the dime museum who devour hardware in public for so much per week are always down on the bills as "human ostriches."

Well, to make a long story short, the whole thing from beginning to end is nature faking, pure and simple. As a matter of fact, the ostrich, if not a confirmed dyspeptic, has a most delicate digestion. The largest single entry in ostrich mortality records is acute indigestion. The successful feeding of ostriches in captivity requires constant care.—British Press.

A Superstitious Musician.

Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it. This he carefully and reverently preserved and afterward used in writing his B flat symphony, believing that it would bring him inspiration. But this superstition, harmless enough in his early years, became accentuated later in an alarming manner. He began to take an unhealthy interest in table turning and spirit rapping. He was, moreover, intensely influenced by dreams and omens. One night he dreamed that the spirits of Mendelssohn and Schubert appeared to him and gave him a theme which he afterward wrote down and developed.

"Whuppity Scorie."

The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "whuppity scorie," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grownups. The town bell is rung nightly at 6 o'clock from March to September and then lies dumb for six months. On the first night of the ringing all the young folk congregate at the cross, and after parading three times around the parish church the Lanark lads meet the New Lanark boys in a free fight, in which the only legitimate weapons are their caps tied at the end of pieces of string.

Doubly Handicapped.

"Squiggs is a very conscientious and kind hearted man, is he not?"
"Very, and it gives him a whole lot of trouble. You see, his conscience never will permit him to carry out his promises, because, it tells him, his kind heart has led him to take a wrong stand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Its Change.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."

"How so?"
"Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now they have to give them away."—Baltimore American.

The Golden Fleece.

The noted order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese princess, Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

Helps Some.

The law of compensation is still working. You don't have to buy your wife an expensive hat to wear in an expensive automobile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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15c Linen Finish Cannon Cloth for 12 1-2c	36-in White Novelty Waist Goods, very special at . . . 23c
Full line of Turkish Towels at 10, 12 1-2 and 35c	40-in 25c Flaxons for . . . 18c
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Gastonia, N. C.

—Mr. J. S. Jones, city letter carrier, will spend his vacation next week with relatives at Flat Rock. Mrs. Jones and little child will go up Saturday, Mr. Jones following Sunday.

—The singing class from the Odd Fellows Children's Home at Goldsboro will give a concert in Gastonia on Tuesday night, August 15, under the auspices of Gastonia Lodge No. 188 and Piedmont Encampment No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A Chicago dispatch says that, as the result of a conference of the party leaders held there, the nomination for President on the Prohibition ticket will be given to Henry Ford by the convention which meets in St. Paul the 18th, provided he will accept it.

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