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McDuffie county has a mighty fine name. It is to be hoped that the baby county will live fully up to its name.

A good beginning for the new county commission, it seems to us, would be the liberal use of the road drags throughout the county.

It strikes us that city council has before it a serious question in the matter of an adequate water supply for the town.

We have known the editor of the Gaffney Ledger for a long time, and, naturally, have a high regard for him.

A Plow That Rang True.

In Buenos Aires a few years ago an American salesman of plows wished to demonstrate to a local customer the superiority of his goods over that of a German competitor.

The German plows proved to be almost exact duplicates of the American implement in design and rather better in finish.

The husky Basque spat upon his hands, hunched his muscular shoulders, swung the heavy hammer in a wide circle and brought it down on the spot indicated.

There were tears in the consul's eyes as he wrung the salesman's hand in congratulation, but all he said was, "And they still accuse us of exporting wooden nutmegs."

New York State has 1,203,770 registered automobiles.

LIBRARIES OF DEAD BOOKS.

Mausoleums at Oxford University for Works of Long Ago.

In his book on "Old Oxford Libraries" Strickland Gibson describes the old library of Jesus College, built and founded by Sir Leonline Jenkins about 1676.

"For can any change of scholarship," the author asks, "quickened old Testatus and raise him from the grave? Will any theologian, save out of mere curiosity, ever pore again over the sixteen folio volumes of Alfonso Salmeron?"

But even this is not the dearest of libraries, for Mr. Gibson describes a less frequented one within the precincts of Christ church:

Dr. Richard Allestree, regius professor divinity, in 1680 conveyed the whole of his books to the university in trust for the use of successive regius professors of divinity.

The eighteenth century library of St. Edmund Hall is worth visiting for the sake of its picturesque appearance and its diminutive size.

EULOGY ON THE DOG.

Famous Tribute of Senator Vest to Faithful Animal.

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful.

The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles in cloud upon our heads.

The largest single property holder in Carlsbad is the city. The municipal government not only owns thousands of acres of well kept park woodlands, but deals extensively in city real estate as a broker.

There is a district in Carlsbad known as the West End, which depends almost entirely on English and American custom.

A Warning.

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"

"An item about a California man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pocket."

MAY BRING RUIN TO CARLSBAD.

Resort Depends Absolutely on Tourist Trade.

There are few cities in Europe that will feel the effects of the present war more acutely than Carlsbad, according to a man living in this city who is familiar with the peculiar conditions of Bohemian spa.

Certainly no place, not even Atlantic City or the largest European seaside resorts, represents such a large investment of capital as is tied up in Carlsbad subject to the good will and patronage of well-to-do persons of every nationality.

Consists of Single Street.

The gigantic hills of solid rock rising abruptly from the banks of the River Tepl scarcely leave sufficient room for a single narrow street on either side, and Carlsbad may be said to consist of a single street about two miles long.

High rents are well enough when a paying crowd of summer visitors can be counted on. Without these visitors they represent a dead loss to the landlords.

Many Outdoor Cafes.

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SCIENTIFIC ENTERPRISE

Shackleton Expedition to Antarctic Scientifically Equipped

Air-propelled motor sledges mounted on flat runners like skis from the main reliance of the Antarctic expedition headed by Sir Ernest Shackleton, which is preparing to spend the next few months in exploring the great continent that surrounds the South Pole.

Five motor sledges will be taken. One of the has a 55-horse power gasoline engine, another a 40-horse power. These two have air propellers, but for use against head winds they are also equipped with positive-drive mechanism in the form of toothed drums attached at the rear to engage the ice and snow.

Two other sledges have the positive drive only, and are expected to cover about 50 miles a day each, as against the 75 to 100 miles of the aero-sledges.

The food problem of the Shackleton expedition is a particularly difficult one. Food supplies for the entire journey of 900 miles from Weddell Sea to the Pole and 800 miles from the Pole to Ross Sea, must be taken along, whereas most polar explorers are able to make catches of food for use on the return journey.

Best collection of wares to be seen in Berlin, Paris and Vienna are compelled to close the doors of their stores. Thousands of cafe Madeln, as the waitresses are called, are thrown out of work.

Coming soon, Mary Pickford, in "Tess of the Storm Country" at Thielten Theatre.

MORE POTASH COMING.

American crops and soils are still as hungry for Potash as before the outbreak of the European War, which curtailed the Potash shipments.

Some of the Fertilizer Companies are trying to induce farmers to buy the one-sided low Potash or no Potash fertilizers of a generation ago.

Many of the Fertilizer Manufacturers are willing to meet the farmer's wishes and sell him what he thinks he needs. These manufacturers are now willing to furnish as much Potash as they can secure.

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MAKE "SAFETY" THE WATCHWORD in regard to your savings. They will not be as safe anywhere as in a good, sound bank such as our statement proves this is. Besides safety there is profit in depositing your savings here.

Merry Widow Flour 95c Elk Coffee has no equal, 30c Columbia River Salmon 15c and 25c Tip Top Bread, arrives three times a week.

NOTICE. I will file my final accounting as administrator on estate of Mrs. M. C. Bellinger, deceased, with G. P. Harmon, judge of probate, on Saturday, January 9th, 1915.

COLDS & LaGRIPPE 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

SAW LATH SHINGLE MILLS Best material and workmanship, light running, requires little power; simple, easy to handle. Are made in several sizes and are good, substantial money-making machines down to the smallest size.

DON'T BE MISLED Bamberg Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice. Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

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