THE GAZETTE.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1894.

BUSINESS TALKS.

Advertisements inserted in this column at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each insertion thereafter

R. T. Harper's house and lot for sale.

FOUND.—Small flat key. Also a large bunch of keys. Call at this office and pay for advertisement.

PETERSON, PHOTOGRAPHER, will be at his tent in Gastonia Friday and Saturday 7th and 8th, if weather is not too inclement.

EVERY ONE KNOWS I do only the very best Photo work. Come and get prices. One-half Charlotte rates. Get your Christmas work now. Photos, Crayons, &c. while cheap. Tent near Morrow's mill. Thu., Fri., and Sat., each week. P. R. Richards.

PLEASE RETURN. The friend who borrowed Marshall's Analagy between Religion and Free Masonry will confer a favor by returning same. Also anyone having the 2nd annual pamphlet, 1890, of the Gastonia Mineral Spring will be compensated for a copy.
W. H. Hoffman.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Christmas o[illegible] Tuesday.

—If you don't believe we will take a turkey on subscription try it.

—Peterson, photographer, advertises his regular appointment in this week's business locals.

—Book borrowers are requested to read Dr. Hoffman's advertisement in business locals.

—The saw mills are turning off lumber for completing the wood work of the immense new cotton mills at Bessemer City.

—The appointment of postmaster at Dallas was promptly and fittingly tendered to Miss Nettie Moore upon the death of her mother.

—There appears to be not a superabundance of money in the country, but the farmers report full cribs, fat hogs and plenty to eat and plenty to do.

—About twenty emigrant from near Hickory were aboard the Narrow Gauge Tuesday night, bound for Texas. They will settle near Bowie, Montague county.

—If you are not already a subscriber to this paper include a subscription in your plans for the new year. You will be reminded every week in the year of how wise an investment you made.

—The subscription price of the GAZETTE is one dollar and a half a year. Remember the cash system; it is the only way we know of conducting a newspaper. No pay, no paper is the rule.

—The coupons are coming in and our books are going out. Fondness for books of the character of those in our "Premium Library" indicates a healthy literary taste of no common order.

—The tribute to the late Mrs. Sarah A. Moore which appears elsewhere is one of exquisite beauty and loving tenderness from an older daughter now resident in Hartford Connecticut. It is a poem in prose.

—In the nearly four years of the present editor's connection with this paper he has never printed in its columns a single dun of delinquent subscribers nor anything like it. The cash system eliminates delinquents.

—What more profitable or more pleasant employment could the young people find these long winter evenings, than a reading circle or literary club for the improvement of their minds and for the cultiration of their literary tastes?

—A new advertisement by Messrs. Curry & Kennedy appears in this issue. It is an attractive announcement of their Holiday opening. Read it before you select your Christmas presents. And also remember to be on hand at their opening next Tuesday night.

—Messrs. Corley and Wilcaut (that's what it looked like on the Falls House register) were in town yesterday looking after a location for a general merchandise business. They about closed a trade with Mr. J. L. Falls for a room on Main street and will open business on the 15th of this month.

—We venture to say that there are few towns in the South which have made more marvelous progress the past five years than Gastonia has. And how much of the capital spent in her enlargement has come from outside the State, or from outside the county even? Count it up and be surprised. We may [illegible] this later.

—It is a good time now to give politics a back seat. All good citizens should co-operate in business matters for the prosperity of our county and the growth of her thriving towns. And in educational and moral matters let us all strive together for the promotion of an enlightened public sentiment and for the elevation of public morals. In business enterprises give heed to our public-spirited men of affairs. In educational and moral matters scorn not the counsel of our teachers and ministers.

—Thanksgiving passed off quietly—never more so. There were no foot ball games, and no accidents among the hunters except that a very few did accidentally bring down a bird or a rabbit. Services in Gastonia were held only at the Presbyterian church. Among the events of the day and evening greatly enjoyed by the young people was a jaunt to Bessemer City chaperoned by Mrs. I. N. Alexander, an oyster supper at the Falls House, and a party given to her young friends by Miss Nellie Smyre.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Nannie Bradley is visiting friends in Mecklenburg this week.

—Miss Alice Hundley, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. W. C. Carrington.

—Mr. Perry Glenn, of King's Mt'n, is spending a few days with his mother.

—Miss Shelton Wells went up to Lincolnton Saturday to spend a few days with her sister.

—Mrs. Wm. Weill and children are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte for a few days.

—Mr. J. Turner Smith, of Bessemer City, was in town a short while Monday on his way to Dallas.

—Mrs. W. R. Davie, of Land's Ford, is visiting her friend, Mrs. J. P. Culp, and will remain until next week.

—Mrs. J. M. Sloan left Thanksgiving eve for a visit to her parents in Wadesboro. She will return this week.

—Mr. Walter Head, and Miss Ada Rhyne, spent Thanksgiving with special friends in Cleveland county.

—Mr. C. E. Gibson, of Grier's, has a clerk's position at the Richmond and Danville office and began his work this week.

—Rev. C. M. Campbell returned from the Conference at Statesville last Monday, and, as was anticipated, was re assigned to Gastonia. Of course, [illegible] are all glad of this.

[illegible] Anders and family, from near Bethesda, [illegible] yesterday. They will occupy Mr. Anders' property on York street which he bought about a year ago from Mr. R. A. Caldwell. The GAZETTE extends to Mr. Anders, one of its regular and most esteemed subscribers, the right hand of fellowship as a citizen of this borough and welcomes both him and his family to the town.

Y. M. C. A. Public Meeting.

Pursuant to announcement, the public meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be in charge of Dr. E. F. Gleny, and the services will be conducted by one of the local pastors not yet announced.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last Monday night. The officers for the next year beginning with January are: J. H. Kennedy, President; W. L. Head, 1st Vice-President, M. B. Henry, 2nd Vice-President, C. J. Huss, Secretary (re-election), Jno. F. Love, Treasurer (re-election.)

Married.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, of this county, and Miss Lethia Dickey, of Blackstock was married Tuesday of last week at the residence of Mr. Scott Dickey, a brother of the bride. Rev Mr. Kirkpatrick tied the knot good and fast. The happy couple started for Gaston, Mr. Glenn's old home, on Wednesday and arrived in Gastonia Thursday. They then went to Cap't. Patrick's near Begonia. Mr. Glenn will live with Cap't Patrick next year, and he and his bride are now taking their first lessons in house-keeping. Our best wishes attend them.

Thanksgiving Dining.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce were "at home" to quite a number of their friends and relatives on last Thursday, and treated them to a sumptuous spread of good thing, and a very sociable time generally at their beautiful home in McAdensville. All who enjoyed their hospitality on this occasion came away with many pleasant things to say for both host and hostess. Following is a list of guests: Mr and Mrs. Edgar Love and Master Franklin, Miss Carrie Boyce, Mr. Meek Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence, Capt. J. Q Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Love, Mr. John F. Holland, of Gaffney, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Lowell, N. C.

C & L's New Ticket.

The Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge has adopted a new form of ticket for its passenger service, by which the snug item of $2,000 a year in printing expenses alone is saved to the road. The one form answers for all stations and all classes. The selling agent indicates by a perforation the stations between which the ticket is good and the class—whether first, half first, second, clergy, or special, and so on,—to which the ticket belongs. It is apparently a complicated form, but the agents soon find it simple enough. It is the same or nearly the same ticket that was used by the road in its infantile days. All of the old Richmond and Danville tickets have been [illegible] in favor of the new.

A Runaway.

J. D. Moore & Co.'s black horse ran away with the delivery wagon last Friday, and both horse and wagon are now laid up for repairs. He became frightened at something in the rear of the store, dashed across the commons and through Craig & Wilson's wagon town, knocking the new vehicles right and left and tearing his own to smithereens. The top of the delivery wagon was thrown upside down in the middle of the streets, the hind wheels were torn off, and with the fore wheels hanging on by one shaft, the frantic animal kept up his wild capering until exhausted. One of the shafts was broken in two and one of the sharp ends pierced the horses thigh to a depth of eight inches. He ran for some time with the broken fragment sticking in the wound. But it is an ill wind that blows no good. Dr. Taylor is now nursing the horse and Mr. Robert Warren doctoring the rest of the outlay.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominet real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Curry & Kennedy, Drug gist.

The Gazette office for neat job printing.

A KNOTTY RECORD.

Esquire Kiser has Married 172 Couples During his Present Term Office.

As a splicer of couples matrimonially inclined Esquire Jacob Kiser has a record that entitles him to a place on the list of experts. Last Sunday he tied the knot for two couples, which made 172 marriage ceremonies he has performed during his present term of office as Justice of the Peace. This term of office, it is well enough to say, has embraced a continuous period of nineteen years. He has kept a private record of his official acts and is prepared to speak with authority on any subject pertaining thereto. When it comes to tying knots, Esquire Kiser has a "knotty" record that defies competion. Beat it if you can.

As to compensation the 'Squire has never charged a fee. Like the parsons, however, he always takes what is offered him, small favors and large ones alike being received with thanks. Lest a wrong impression be made on the minds of those who do not know Squire Kiser, we hasten to say that he has never made any big fortune out of the thank offerings of newly married folks.

GATHERED TO HIS FATHERS.

Mr. Wm. N. Crawford Dies at the Age of 86—For 70 years a Member of the Church.

At the ripe old age of 86 years, Mr. Wm. N. Crawford died near Gould, N. C., on Sunday, the 25th of November. He lived just across the line in South Carolina. He had been married 63 years, left a widow 83 years of age, and had been 70 years a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Rev. R. M. Stevenson preached the funeral at Bethany on Monday following his death and the body was laid to rest in the grave.

Mr. Crawford was a man of a singularly devout conscientious, and upright life. The Scriptures he knew almost by heart; he repeated large portions of the Sermon on the Mount only a few days before his death. He was a member of the church for three score and ten years—a truly remarkable record of piety. He was a stonecutter by trade and his work was known far and wide. Mr. S. M. Wilson some time since noticed in Burke county some grave stones cut by Mr. Crawford, though for ten years he had been out of the business.

Mr. Crawford left two children, a son and a daughter, both in middle life with families of their own. Mr. L. J. Crawford, the son, was a few years ago a stonecutter in Gastonia. The deceased was a kinsman of Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. McIlwee and an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Gastonia.

CAUGHT A HAWK WITH HIS HANDS.

Conference Transfers and Personal Exchanges—Other Items of Local Import.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Dec. 4.—Rev. W. G. Mallonee goes to Murphey station, and our next M. E. pastor will be Rev. Mr. Postell, of the South Fork circuit.

The Presbyterian pulpit was filled Sunday by Rev. Robert McIlwain of King's Mt'n, he and Rev. R. A. Miller having exchanged pulpits.

The literary society is getting along finely. For the present, members only are admitted to its meetings.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly and pleasantly in our little village. Among the incidents to be recorded is the capture of a hawk by Mr. Nathan Johnson. He was with a hunting party and saw the hawk feeding on a bird behind a tree. Mr. Johnson crept up on the bird of prey and captured him with his hands, not however without being considerably disfigured by the huge bird's talons in the conflict. A wing hangs in the store of Mr. S. M. Robinson to show what became of the hawk.

Messrs W. L. Campbell, Henry McAden, and Minor Ray went to King's Mountain last Saturday on their bicycles.

Christmas trees are talked of but no marriages.

Old Furnace News.

OLD FURNACE, Dec. 4.—Quite a number of our people went to Dallas Monday. Some on business, others through curiosity to see the changing of officers, etc.

Mr. John J. White, populist candidate for sheriff before the "fusion", is to be Deputy-Sheriff for Cherryville township. Some Reps were wanting it also.

We are glad to be able to state that the sick in Mr. R. D. Ormand's family are about well.

Mr. J. Jake Ormand, Register-elect, left yesterday for Dallas to enter upon his official duties. We wish Jacob all the success his efforts desire. He will not move his family just yet.

Mrs. John Hallman, *nee* Caldwell of York county, the unfortunate woman that committed suicide by hanging herself at her home near Waco, Cleveland county, last Thursday was buried at Long Creek church last Saturday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Garrison.

Mr. Wm C. Goode the photographer, has located at Hovis's store for a few weeks to serve the public. We wish him success.

Rev. P. R. Elam was in the vicinity of Hovis's store last week looking after the tin interests. He reports the prospects very flattering.

Squire Kiser tied two matrimonial knots Sunday. One was Mr. Ed Houser of Lincoln county to Miss Artie Wells; the other we failed to get the names.

Rev. M. L. Carpenter will preach at Concord church on the 3rd Sunday of this month at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H Willis and the little ones, of Lincoln county, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. W. M. Arrowood's.

Rev. Robt. McIlwaine preached at Long Creek church Thanksgiving day.

"Lawyers," John Nandyke and Mr. T. C. Farris had a scrape a few days ago.

MOTHERS' RELIEF.

Makes Labor and Childbirth Easy.

A companion and friend of motherhood during pregnancy and confinement; that dangerous and painful ordeal through which all mothers must pass, restoring the mother to health, form and happiness, and promoting the vigorous development of the child. Sold by druggists—$1 per bottle, or $2.50 for 3 bottles. Send us the price and we will send medicine by express.

MOTHERS' RELIEF CO.,
33 Peters St., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by CURRY & KENNEDY, Gastonia N. C.

Mrs. Sarah A. Moore.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

She would be the first to advise against anything like this, so modest and retiring she always was, so apt to retreat farther into her quiet, unassuming self when she herself was under discussion. I reverently approach the attempt to speak of her, feeling that I lift the veil from something sacred.

Hers was a life lived in patient submission to whatever came, for, no matter what it was, she accepted it as being her Maker's will. She had dreamed as rosy dreams of the future as the most hopeful of us ever dreamed, and her fresh young eyes looked upon a world where all things shone with a gladsome radiance. Some of her dreams went by contraries, as is the way; after a time one kind of cloud and another dimmed the radiance. But the heavier the cloud the more wistfully did she creep nearer the Hand that spread it, loving its touch even if it chastened.

With more stimulating surroundings, she would, no doubt, have realized some of her youthful aspirations and made a name in the literary world; and there were encompassing cares that did not admit of her giving time and study to what her conscientious wifehood and motherhood relegated outside the pale of duty. But we who delighted in her letters, with their flashes of wit, their tenderness and pathos, feel that the world lost a tender interpreter of little human things by her not having cultivated into completeness what was so evidently her forte.

She could translate a look, or a tone, or a gesture into an acute character sketch, and her keen [illegible] of the ridiculous, along with her [illegible]ying qualities, helped her to fashion a fanciful world for us out of what appeared on the surface very commonplace creatures indeed. It was delightful to us, and I understand now, as I did not then, that it was the artist seeking material—always seeking and finding—and the sportive brain creating because it could not help it.

Some idea of the sweetness and winning charm of her young character may be gained from a remark made by one of her old neighbors at Steele Creek, N. C., "She came back home after she graduated," he said, "as good and sweet as she was the day she left for school. It spoiled some and made them haughty, but it did not spoil her. And though she was the most beautiful girl that went to Steele Creek then, or ever did go to Steele Creek, she didn't seem to know it. She knew us all, the big and the humble, and the humble as well as the big had the same sweet smile from Sallie Sandifer."

In what fond regard she was held by those associated with her in her school-life! Years afterward, stern, grave old men and exacting women with whom she had come in contact in a social way while at college, would grow volubly reminiscent when speaking of the sweet, Madonna-faced school-girl, who was so bright, so pretty, and faithful in all her duties and friendships then as she was faithful in every relation of life.

She knew, as only a mother does, just what would interest me most, so her letters were the dearest, tenderest [illegible] between old Dallas and my new home. They were all good—and only God knows how I can convince myself that they will come to me no more forever—all good in the best, broadest sense, but some I particularly prize for their dainty word painting and delicate imaginative beauty. One I have in mind now shows how susceptible she was to the little, appealing things in life, and I who have no ready or light tears have cried with every weeping word of hers over the death of a dog I never saw! And the dog was neither valuable nor much lamented by her. It was only a thing dying, to which words were impossible and no future promised, but in its faithful life it had licked her hand and loved her.

The soft blue Southern sky, the hills, all, seemed reflected in her letters. There were the sunsets, the moon sifting flurries of its beams down through the aspens upon the white walk at the gate, the lullabies sung in the twilight, reaching over the town in whisper music, while the simple little affairs of the village, trivial certainly, but they fulfilled her intention of keeping me in touch with my old home, would dance in pantomime before me. Again and again came the sorrowful tidings that another and yet another of the dear old people had gotten through to Eternity, always told me with some tender recollection—and so many, many have gone within five years!

And now she has gone! Gone,—with all her wealth of love for us and tender, helpful sympathy in our ambitions!—gone,—with her eagerness to have us hear from home, the most sacred meaning of that home gone with her!—gone, gone, all heritage, blessed ways, her prayers, her precious self—gone. And yet not gone? It is only that she has ceased to be seen by us. Dear Presence! Have we not felt it in these days of gloom?

With what calmness she looked upon death! She wanted to live—she knew her going would throw a shadow so heavy over our lives nothing could lift it—but when God willed, she would be ready. And when He willed, when all was in readiness for her, she did go, with perfect trust in the Savior who had been so real, so personal a Friend to her, her sweet, old-fashioned faith, spotless and whole, wrapped close about her, finding the transition no more, let us believe, than stepping from one room into another. And the room into which she stepped was in her "Father's house," *her* place "in the many mansions," to which possession she always looked forward with an eagerness that was almost pathetic.

All things realized now,—mysteries made clear,—her beatiful voice regained,—the joy for her—the joy!

If there is a Heaven our mother found it.

ANNIE MOORE BISSELL.
Hartford, Conn., Dec. 3, 1894.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, GUARANTEED tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by Curry & Kennedy. Book at druggist's or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office, 45 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 382, and one will be sent you free.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS.

A Rolling Palace From the Land of Fruits and Flowers, Filled with Tropical Products, to be in Gastonia Next Thursday.

Mr. Walton A. Webb will be in Gastonia next Thursday (13th) and in King's Mtn. on the 14th with a "rolling palace" of Florida's exhibits. It is a car filled to overflowing with the varied products of the wonderful "Land of Flowers."

The *Tribune* S. Framingham, Mass., says of it:

"The car will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the admission is 10 cents to defray incidental expenses. If it is not worth that amount it is not worth anything. It is certainly a clean educator for the people, and every one of the rising generation should see it."

The Charlottee *Observer* says: "Florida's Rolling Expositi on" is a State Fair on wheels, a tenth wonder of the World. It is the most remarkable car on either continent, has been entered by more people, gazed at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the history of railroading and has done Florida more good than all the fairs she ever held.

It will be on exhibit at the Southern Railway depot in Gastonia next Thursday and in Kings Mountain Friday.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Gaffney city is djscussing the question of a graded school.

The mayor-elect of Norwalk, Conn., will resign his office and move to Greenville, S. C., a change in climate being imperatively demanded by his wife's health.

In Wilkes county several days ago three men went to a Mrs. Hall's house and gave her little three year-old daughter so much whiskey that she died the next day from the effects of it. One of the men, so says the North Wilkesboro *News*, has been caught and sent to jail and will be tried for his life.

The sensation in medical circles is the discovery of a relief for lock-jaw. In New York the other day a young lady was dying in agony of an acute form of this disease. The doctors made an incision under the left jaw, dissected the flesh and severed a small portion of that branch of the facial nerve which opens the jaws, which was found in a highly diseased condition. This method of relief is not put down in the medical books, but it relieved the patient promptly.

A murder of horrible cruelty is reported by the Mt. Airy *News*. A colored woman abused and tortured to death a six-year-old colored boy that was bound to her. The body of the dead child was a mass of burns and bruises. There were also scars of older wounds that had healed up. A few days before the boy died, the woman put a rope around his neck and hung him up in the house with his feet barely touching the floor. In this position he was left for several hours, with his hands and feet tied hard and fast. At another time she held burning chunks under his nose and forced him to inhale the smoke.

A Delicious French Candy.

To make French nougat, boil one pound of granulated sugar and one teacupful of water over a sharp fire until it begins to turn yellow, writes Nellie Willey in a practical paper on "Making Candy at Home" in the December *Ladie's Home Journal*. Do not stir while boiling. Have ready one-half pound of almonds blanched and dried. Put them in the oven and leave door open; when they begin to look yellow add to the candy as it reaches the turning point described above, and quickly pour into a well-oiled tin or iron pan about one-half an inch thick; mark with a sharp knife into bars before it cools. By bending the tins between the hands slightly the candy will come out easily.

Combining Colors in Dresses.

What is called cherry or cerise should really be styled reine, pivoine or Jacqueminot, as they are on the French color cards being very pinkish-reds that are not becoming to bright red hair or florid compleuions, writes Emma M. Hooper in the December *Ladies' Home Journal*. The French are successful with this because they use only a touch of it in a costume os a crush collar on a black, navy, bluet, brown or dark green dress, or at the most a collar and belt, which will also renotvate any half-worn gown of last year. Velvet is prererred for these accessories in the plain or mirior—ironed to give the looking-glass effect—though satin is also much worn for such additions to a gown. Bluet is used just as cherry is, and one trims the other as well. A very stylish gown of bluet cloth has braces or suspenders from the front to the back of the belt of black satin ribbon No. 12, overlaid with a band of open jet insertion and a belt of the same tied in a bow of two upright loops and two long ends, each end having another bow half way to the end. The round waist leg-of-mutton sleeves and untrimmed bell skirt, four yards wide, need only a crush collar of cherry velvet to complete them. A black silk-warp. Henrietta skirt made six yards wide, with flaring gores forming flutes or godet plaits all around the bottom, each plait being held by elastic straps, is worn with a round waist of bluet satin.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. D. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Curry & Kennedy, Druggist.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give appetite.

The Gazette office for neat job printing.

A Bad Condition.

We have before called attention to a great calamity threatening the people of the South. There is ground for this fear. In no section of the country is there greater need for Liver Medicines than in the South, and this has encouraged unscrupulous persons to take advantage of people's misery and offer them all sorts of stuff as a cure-all for Liver troubles. Their crime is greater because they must have accomplices to help them in their nefarious work. Their preparations are sold to the druggist at a low price. And the big profit to the druggist is the road by which they reach the public. Druggists of high honor will not be a party to such an outrage. Beware of any dealer who tells you that any Liver Medicine is just the same, or as good as Simmons Liver Regulator, put up by J. H. Zeilin & Co. You know it by the Red Z on the package. These preparations are not the same, nor as good. Stick to the Old Friend. Your health and life should be worth something to you.

His Last Letter.

News & Observer, 2.

The last letter written by the late Dr. Abernathy was an appeal to his friends to assist him to finish paying for Rutherford College. It was dear to his heart and naturally so, for within its walls he had taught hundreds of aspiring youth. Not a few young men owe him for all their success in life. His heart was so big and his benevolence so great that he impoverished himself to aid the young men in getting knowledge. He had the warm friendship of the late Senator Vance and all other patriotic men who appreciated his great usefulness.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Curry & Kennedy, Druggist.

OUR ANNUAL OPENING OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

To Suit All.

We are now opening our Christmas Goods and can safely promise to suit all classes of buyers.

Our Line.

Photograph, Autograph, and Scrap Albums, Toilet cases and Tray in plush and metal, Manicure Sets, Cuffs and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Fine Purses, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and Mirrors of all sizes and shapes in Gilt and Silver.

Novelties.

Articles too numerous to mention in this line. We can delight you in Cut Glass and Gold and Silver Lacquered Goods.

Lamps.

A beautiful line of Lamps; you will think so when you see them and they will please you still better when "the light is turned on."

Tuesday Night.

We cordially invite the public, which always includes the ladies and young people, to attend our opening next Tuesday night. It is free to all. We just want you to have an pleasant evening's entertainment looking at our goods, and we shall exert ourselves to make it pleasant.

Yours for a happy Christmas,
CURRY & KENNEDY.

R. W. SANDIFER. S. J. DURHAM.
Sandifer & Durham
—LAWYERS—
DALLAS, : - : - : - : N. C.

Notice.

In obedience to an order of resale made at Fall Term, 1894, in the Superior Court of Gaston County, in the case of W. S. Richards, et. al. vs. William Richards, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas on the 7th day, (1st Monday) in January, 1895, a certain tract of land situated near Stanley Creek in said county containing 67 acres more or less joining lands of J. B. Smith, Jacob Jenkins and others, and upon which the said Wm. Richards now resides.
J. B. WHITE, Com.
This 3rd day of December, 1894.

N. B. If the above mentioned tract of land does not bring a fair and reasonable price at said sale I will then proceed to rent the same for the ensuing crop year to the highest bidder for cash. J. B. WHITE, Com. & Receiver.
This 3rd day of December.

THE **Fall and Winter** SEASON OF **1894**

promises to be one of unprecedented business activity to the merchant who has entered the race on the inside track, and it is with a sense of genuine gratification and, we hope, pardonable business pride that we make the announcement that we occupy this position in the contest for the patronage of the people.

Our purchases in all the different lines are largely in excess of those of last fall and we confidently expect a corresponding increase in our business this season.

Cheap Goods,
Stylish Goods
Good Goods
are the talismans upon which we base our expectations.

Thanking those who have favored us with their patronage in the pas for the pleasantness which has characterized all our transactions with them, as well as for the material benefits we have derived therefrom and promising to use our best efforts for our mutual interest in the future,

We are very truly yours,
MORRIS BROS.

B.S.C. OUR OPENING fully demonstrated to the public that our Millinery and Dry Goods comprise all of above
B. S. C. (BEAUTY, STYLE, CHEAPNESS.)

We have added **Dress Making** to our business which will be under the supervision of Miss Chitty and conducted by Mrs. Cynthia Johnston. This is a guarantee that every garment made by us will be of the latest style and of perfect fit.

Should you need a carpet, call on us we will save you money.

A. C. Williamson & Co.
Leaders in Millinery & Dry Goods.

Tariff off at Moore's.

The tariff has certainly lowered prices on many lines of goods. We want to show you and give you prices on

LADIES STAPLE AND FANCY ALL WOOLLEN GOODS.
MEN'S, BOY'S, AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING.
BLANKETS AND QUILTS.
HARDWARE—A well assorted stock.
GROCERIES—Fresh and constantly replenished.

Our Zeigler, Bay State, and Douglas shoes—we want your special attention to these. They wear well and give you satisfaction. For shabby paste board insole shoes, don't come here; we don't keep them—wouldn't have them as a gift.

J. D. MOORE & CO

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MANHOOD RESTORED! "NERVE SEEDS." This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains and loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex caused by over exertion, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to Infirmity, Consumption or Insanity. Can be carried in vest pocket. $1 per box, 6 for $5, by mail prepaid. With a $5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Write for free Medical Book sent sealed in plain wrapper. Address NERVE SEED CO., Masonic Temple, CHICAGO.
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