THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 1895.

BUSINESS TALKS.

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

MONEY securely invested without charge to lender.
WM. H. LEWIS.

BLANK MORTGAGES.—You will find them at the GAZETTE office. Note attached.

A FEW HUNDRED dollars to lend. Apply to WM. H. LEWIS.

GOOD FAMILY HORSE and buggy for sale at a sacrifice if taken this week. Apply to W. M. Bagwell.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND envelopes to be printed before we move. Call at the GAZETTE office for samples and prices. Some beautiful typewriter bonds and linens.

SPECIAL CUT SALE at Racket Store. The store room used for our shoe and clothing department we have vacated and now have all our stock at old stand Consequently we offer our entire line of Men's Suits, cheap enough before, at special cut prices to close them out. Call at once. These bargains can not stay with us long. NEW YORK RACKET.
P. T. Heath, Proprietor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Watch out for our story. We have but little to say this week, but the story is coming and it will interest you when it does come.

—There is more poison in an ill-kept drain, in a pool of dish washing at a cottage door, than in the deadliest asp of the Nile.—*Ruskin.*

—Another rainy Wednesday yesterday. Have you noticed what an unlucky hand Wednesday has played this year with the weather bureau?

—Rev. G. W. Painter, a missionary to China, now travelling in this country, lectured at the Presbyterian church last Friday night on Chinese habits and customs.

—It is a real pleasure to see so many of our young people attending the Wednesday night prayer meetings. Make it a rule to keep this up for life and it will prove to be a great blessing to your souls.—*Our Church Record.*

—Have you an engagement for to-night? If you haven't, suppose you make one to attend Rev. J. C. Galloway's lecture on the Mammoth Cave at the Young Men's Christian Association hall. It will be worth hearing.

—Court next Monday. We expect to be there to meet our readers and subscribers old and new. And as usual they may continue to look to this paper for the court and county and local news. Remember the rule—cash in advance.

—In *Our Church Record* Rev. R. P. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church favors the individual communion cup and says: "It is only a question of time, we think, when all the churches will see the propriety of the new method and adopt it."

—We would suggest that the Sabbath School begin to put aside an offering every month for the purpose of getting a new bell. The size of our town now requires a good large bell that it may be heard by all, so we must look to the needs of the future in this matter as well as the present.—*Our Church Record.* Don't have any bell, brethren. All church bells are more or less of a nuisance. The Young Men's Christian Association is not excelled by any other congregation in the promptness of its meetings and services—and this without a bell.

Two Queries for Pastors.

1. Were individual cups used at the institution of the Lord's Supper?
2. Where in modern times were they first used by a Christian congregation?

Bible Society Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Gaston county Bible Society on Saturday, March 16, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FRANK ROBINSON, President.

Plans Adopted.

Our Church Record says that Mr. Wilson, the architect, has submitted a plan for the new church that has been adopted in the main by the Building Committee, a few minor changes being made. Mr. John Love, the secretary of the committee, has this plan in his office at the bank and will gladly show it to those wishing to see it.

New Trial Granted.

In the case of Ludwig Dittmer against the Southern Railway, tried in Charlotte last week, in which Mr. A. G. Mangum of Gastonia represented the plaintiff, the jury gave Dittmer a verdict of $50 damages. His counsel moved to have this verdict set aside and asked for a new trial. This was granted by Judge Graham. Dittmer was in Gastonia on crutches last week. His broken leg is not well and will be an inch shorter than the other. He will sojourn a while with Mr. Bitzer, a German who lives near All Healing.

The Card Got There.

A postal card that must have traveled on a lay-over ticket came to Mr. Meek Huffstetler at Begonia last week. It was mailed in Charlotte the 18th of last September, as shown by the postmark, and was, therefore, just a little less than six months in making a journey of 32 miles. It was a receipt from Mr. R. A. Dunn for some church money. This is a case of ten thousand. One of the miracles of modern times is the marvelous accuracy, promptness, and safety of the mail service. The fault in this instance was not in the Gastonia postoffice. It is not known yet how the delay occurred.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Curry & Kennedy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Bessie Dixon of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. J. E. Curry.

—Misses Dora and Julia Abernethy of Lowell, were in town Tuesday shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry visited friends in Charlotte a few days last week.

—Miss Bettie Caldwell, of Crowder's Creek, is visiting friends in towns this week.

—Master John Craig, of Charlotte Military Institute, spent Sunday at home.

—Little Miss Susie Page, of Aberdeen is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. Morris.

—Mr. P. T. Heath left Monday night for the north to make his spring purchases.

—Miss Minnie Henderson visited her friend Miss Mary Moore last week, spending Sunday here.

—Mr. Jno. F. Holland of Gaffney City, spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Q. Holland.

—Miss Jessie Alexander returned to her home in Lincolnton Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit in Gastonia.

—Misses Ida Pursley and Mary McIlwee spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. John Crawford's, returning Monday.

—Miss Mamie Hoss expects to leave soon to visit in Monroe. She will be the guest of her brother Charlie while there.

—Mrs. M. E. Withers and her sister, Miss Nettie Groner, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Blacksburg.

—Miss Addie Miller spent Saturday and at her home in Steele Creek. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Query, both returning Monday.

—Mr. Will Hoffman of Dallas, passed through Gastonia Tuesday on his way to Keithville, La., on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. W. McKee.

—Mr. L. F. Engleby left this week for Washington City where he becomes secretary and treasurer of a new coffin company just organized there. His family will join him there later.

—Miss Ada Vail, of Long Island City, N. Y., will be Messrs. A. C. Williamson & Co.'s milliner this season. She arrived in Gastonia Tuesday and took charge of her department at once.

—Messrs. Jno. F. Love and Jas. P. Thompson returned early this week from the Northern cities. The great houses never showed fuller lines or prettier styles, so they report, and Mr. Love says he bought a larger and more varied stock than his house has ever handled before.

—Mr. A. C. Williamson returned Monday from his northern buying trip. He says the markets were crowded with new goods and that he never before saw them so cheap. He selected his stock with great care and pronounces it ahead of any he has yet brought to Gastonia.

—Mrs. E. B. Holland, and her youngest son Lucius, are spending a few days with friends in Gastonia, bidding them farewell before going to their new home in Bluefield W. Va. Dr. Holland was called there several weeks ago to the bedside of a very sick son. Under the Doctor's nursing he rallied and recovered. And since that, the Doctor has become so enamored of the thrifty city that he decided to make it his home, temporarily, at least.

Lutheran Services.

Rev. Dr. S. S. Rahn will conduct divine worship and preach in Factory Chapel at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Attending Medical Lectures.

Dr. W. H. Wilson left Monday night for New York, where he will spend six weeks in the Polyclinic Medical College of that city. The Doctor's object in taking this post-graduate course is to keep himself thoroughly posted in the latest advancements of his profession. He will make a special study of the treatment of diseases of women and children.

Jones Seminary Tuesday.

A dozen or so of Gastonia people braved the inclement weather to attend the entertainment at Jones Seminary Tuesday. There was a fair attendance. Music, essays, and recitations, including a four-act play entitled "The Birds' Christmas" made up the exercises. In the last named Miss Hardin, of Chester, as Mrs. Ruggles, had the leading role, which she fitted to perfection. The other parts, too, were characterized by most artistic representation. The essays and the recitations were particularly fine and were much enjoyed. We regret that we are unable this week to publish a programme.

How to Treat Your Bank.

The First National Bank of Gastonia sends out this week to its patrons, with compliments, a modest and unpretentious but really a most useful little book discussing the relations of a bank to its customers and vice versa. It contains about 25 pages, and is packed from cover to cover with information on the proper way to do business with a bank. Two pages only are devoted to matter relating exclusively to the First National Bank itself. The print is good and clear, the paper, binding, and covers are in good taste—of course, of course, for it was all done here in the GAZETTE office. No one who does or expects to do business through a bank can read this little book without profiting by it. This is a bank that believes in printers' ink. In addition to this little book, it sends out this week three large newspaper advertisements which appear elsewhere in this paper. It is not only maintaining its character but enlarging its reputation for conservatism, safety, and promptness in the banking business This week's issue of the New York *Financier*, the leading weekly financial journal of this country, makes favorable mention of this bank in two or three items of interest, in one of which it notes that its report in response to the Comptroller's recent call was one of the first to reach that paper.

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 those diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 365, and one will be sent you free.

ALBANY NEWS NOTES.

Thrift and Enterprise Make a Lively Town—Change and Progress in Business—Enquire Cornwell Ordaining Candidates for Housekeeping. Other Items of Interest.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Besides various improvements going on in every part of town, property is changing hands, thereby getting men of push and energy at the head of our enterprises.

Prof. R. B. Sullivan has purchased of Mrs. Annie S. Layton her stock of millinery goods and employed Miss Alice Harrill, of Lincolnton, as his milliner.

Messrs. C. C. Cornwell & Co. have employed Mr. J. M. Shuford, of Cleveland county as salesman.

Messrs. M. B. Albea and W. G Earp have recently bought the livery stables at this place. A fine pair of bay horses they have just bought is much admired.

Mr. R. A. Groves and family have recently moved into their handsome residence at this place.

Two of the young men who have recently returned from a pleasure trip to Jacksonville, Fla., and other places in the Sunny clime, have located in our midst. They say, after visiting all the places in the Sunny South so famed as to pleasure seekers, that they found no place that would equal the balmy breeze of our own dear Albeany.

Mr. Rufus Knight, has added much to the appearance of our yards and streets. As "charity always does," he began this pretty work at his home.

Mr. W. H. Rumfelt, is adding a fine yard fence around his handsome residence.

Messrs. J. M. McLellan and D. A. Groves of our town, are salesmen for Mr. A. L. Baker & Co., of McAdensville.

C. C. Cornwell, J. P., has been marrying from three to four couples per week, during the winter. Who can beat it?

Miss Jennie Ficht and Messrs. Edgar Fichte and I. E. Lineberger, of River Bend, visited Prof. Sullivan and family of this place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. M. E. Albea and daughter, Miss Esther, and Miss Maggie Groves spent Sunday in Gastonia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Groves.

NOTES FROM DALLAS.

Dr. E. B. Holland's Family Move to West Virginia—Mr. H. E. Bissell of Connecticut Dead—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, March 12.—Mr. W. C. Hoffman left on Tuesday for Keithville, La., where he will make his future home.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Kings Mtn., and Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, visited at Mr. Stonewall Durham's several days last week.

Misses Mary Moore and Minnie Henderson, of Gastonia, are visiting at Mr. Tom Henderson's.

Mrs. E. B. Holland and her son Lucius will go to Bluefield, West Va. to live. They left Dallas on Tuesday but will spend a few weeks visiting friends and realatives before leaving this state.

Mr. E. L. Wilson and family have moved into Dr. Holland's elegant residence.

Miss Hattie Moore came over from Charlotte, last week, and spent a few days with Mrs. R. W. Sandifer.

Miss Lida Ormand, of Old Furnace, is attending the Spring term of Gaston College.

Matthews hotel has been repainted and presents quite an attractive appearance.

Miss Lillie Sandifer is visiting Miss Nettie Moore.

A telegram has just been received announcing the death of Mr. H. E. Bissell, in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Bissell married Miss Annie Moore of this place about five years ago.

The Mammoth Cave.

As announced last week this lecture by Rev. J. C. Galloway, will be given in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight (Thursday). The hour is eight o'clock. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Society of the Associate Reformed church for a laudable purpose and the proceeds will go to their use. The lecturer is known to our citizens already for his scholarly attainments and Christian character and these coupled with his signal ability as an attractive speaker are a sufficient guarantee that his lecture tonight on the Mammoth Cave will be one full of entertainment and profit to his hearers. He has visited the cave, seen the sightless fishes of its rushing hidden rivers, and spent days and nights in its dark wonderful caverns. What he says, therefore, will be part and parcel of what he himself has seen.

Nothing Came of It.

Nothing came of the arrest of Mr. Rob't McLean for alleged theft of a mule at Spartanburg. He is a Caldwell county man. While visiting among his people in South Point he was arrested on the charge named. A man answering his description had been seen in Spartanburg and at the stock pen just before the theft was alleged to have been committed. The owner of the mule came up and saw McLean before he was arrested and said he was not the man seen at the stock pen. Afterwards however he charged his mind and had McLean arrested. Another man who had seen a person having the mule alleged to have been stolen came to see McLean and said he was not the man he saw with the mule. Trial was set in Gastonia for Monday evening. The prosecution asked for a postponement. The magistrate postponed one day. Tuesday evening the prosecution failed to appear, and on motion of defendant's counsel Mr. McLean was discharged. The above are the facts as we learned them.

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.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by CURRY & KENNEDY Druggists, Gastonia, N. C.

SOME ITEMS FROM LOWELL.

Mills Closed in Respect to Mrs. Baker—Third Wife on his 38th Birthday—Death of Consumption—Prof. Campbell's School Photographed—The Literary Society has a Bright Semi-monthly.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, March 12—Mr. F. W. Leeper took James Crocker to the State Hospital on last Monday

The McAden Mill was shut down one day last week on account of the deathat Raleigh of Mrs. A. L. Baker, daughter of Mrs. McAden.

Miss Laura Cornwell visited last week at her brother's Mr. C. C. Cornwell.

On the evening of March 6, Mr. P. S. Kendrick and Miss Callie Hoffman were married at the home of the bride's parents here. The peculiar part of this item is the fact that this was Mr. Kendrick's 25th birthday and his third wife. We heard one young man say he was the same age and hadn't been able to find his first wife yet.

Mr. Will Padgett died at McAdensville last Thursday of consumption and was buried at Hickory Grove.

We hear of two more young couples at McAdens getting married last week.

Dr. Giles McAden has just returned from a trip to Florida.

Prof. Campbell had an artist to come up from the Mills and photograph his school. The young folks are beginning to defend themselves by saying he didn't wait till they got ready. But wait until we see the pictures.

In our former communications we failed to note that Mr. W. G. Earp of Wilkes Co. has bought out the livery stable formerly owned by Holt & McLelland at Albeany, near here. Mr. Earp comes among us tall in stature and broad in intellect and we give him a hearty welcome.

The second quarterly meeting of the Methodist church will convene next Saturday at Bethesda for this circuit.

Rev. Mr. Heavner, a young divine of Catawba county, spent Saturday, Sunday, and Monday in town, the guest of Rev. Mr. Postell, Mr. B. F. Leonhardt, and others,—and kept himself busy looking over our town—(especially surveying one of our Boulevards), and says he enjoyed himself so well that he may repeat the visit.

The first edition of the "*Lowell News*" a paper published by the Literary Society made its appearance last week and its reading at a session of the society excited much interest. It will appear semi-monthly hereafter.

OLD FURNACE ITEMS.

Too Late for Last Week but they Didn't Spoil.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mr. M. L. Kiser is taking a course at Charlotte Commercial College.

About all the public schools have closed and the "young idea" is learning how to cut sprouts, build fence and plow.

Mr. Craig Kiser has moved to the Pearson place near Bessemer.

A spoke and handle factory is talked of for Hovis Store or Bessemer.

Mr. John Downs has moved to Gastonia.

Mr. J. L. Phifer is still working his monazite mine in Cleveland. He says prospects get brighter and brighter every week. One order for the mineral came to him from Holland.

Lieut. Col. R. D. Ormand's second daughter, Miss Annie, has fully recovered from her recent sickness.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Curry & Kennedy's Drug Store.

Notice of New Advertisements.

W. M. Bagwell—Family horse, with buggy, for sale at a sacrifice. See business locals.

New York Racket Store—Special cut prices in Men's Suits to close out stock. See business locals.

S. J. Durham, Attorney—Thirty-five shares of Bessemer City Cotton Mills stock for sale.

Jno. F. Love—Grand opening of Millinery and Dry Goods to be announced next week.

Dr. W. H. Wilson—Settlement of accounts for professional services requested. See business locals.

A. C. Williamson & Co.—Millinery opening next Friday and Saturday. Prettiest and cheapest line of Dry Goods ever shown.

First National Bank—Prints, in full, statement made Comptroller of Currency of its condition at the close of business on March 5.

First National Bank—Presents statement of its condition condensed from report to Comptroller of Currency. No paper over due, minimum overdrafts, no losses.

Edward H. Coates, Trustee—Public sale of Benwood Cotton Mills property on South Fork in Gaston on the 25th of April. Three tracts of land, the water power, buildings, and machinery all as elsewhere described to be included in the sale.

Notice of Sale.

On Friday the 15th day of March, 1895, at my office in Dallas N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, thirty five shares of Bessemer City Cotton Mills stock, said sale having been advertised to take place Tuesday the 12th inst., and no bidders being present.
S. J. DURHAM, Att'y for
Lyon Conklin & Company.

Payment Requested.

For six weeks I shall be attending lectures in New York. It is important that those who owe me accounts for professional service make immediate payment. Leave amounts with Thomas Wilson or M. T. Wilson at First National Bank.
W. H. WILSON, M. D.

Auction Sale of Accounts.

Accounts due the Farmers' Alliance and Cooperative Store, as shown by the account book, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, March 30, 1895.
F. M. GALLANT, Manger.
By order of Committee.

In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally exhausted, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine, which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—it won't stain your teeth, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver
Neuralgia, Troubles,
Constipation, Bad Blood
Malaria, Nervous ailments
Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All others are substitutes. On receipt of two 2c. stamps we will send set of Ten Beautiful World's Fair Views and book—free.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT GASTONIA,

IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$103,988	39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750	
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	900	
Due from National Banks... (not Reserve Agents.)	4,398	20
Due from State Banks and bankers	6,348	99
Due from approved reserve agents	11,607	35
Checks and other cash items		25
Notes of other National Banks	1,000	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		87
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	7,453	
Legal-tender notes	3,000	10,453
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders		
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation	562	50
TOTAL		$157,418 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000	
Surplus fund	4,350	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	935	56
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250	
Due to other National Banks	6,661	67
Due to State Banks and bankers	3,885	30
Individual deposits subject to check	48,992	66
Demand certificates of deposit	405	00
Time certificates of deposit	7,130	00
Cashier's checks outstanding	21	44
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,000	
TOTAL		$157,418 19

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON, } ss:

I, E. S. Pegram, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. S. PEGRAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1895.
WM. H. LEWIS, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. L. JENKINS,
T. C. PEGRAM,
THOS. WILSON,
DIRECTORS.

—AT THE GASTONIA—
JEWELRY AND MUSIC STORE

YOU WILL FIND A GOOD LINE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE. SPECTACLES AND MUSICAL GOODS.

SELECT WHAT YOU WANT; OUR PRICES DO THE REST.

All kinds of Repairing neatly and cheaply done. Respectfully,
J. S. TORRENCE, Manager.

ATTENTION!

I am fully prepared to do all kinds of Wood and Iron

REPAIR WORK.

I have a first-class workman, and respectfully solicit a share of your work in my line.

Horse shoeing always a specialty.

I do that myself.

R. C. WARREN, Blacksmith

MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Cotton Mills, Water Power Land etc.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage, or deed of trust, executed by John H. Hall and wife to the undersigned, dated the 14th of September, 1891, and recorded in the office of register of deeds of Gaston county, North Carolina, in book of mortgages M, page 408, the undersigned will on

THURSDAY, 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1895,

at the court house door in the town of Dallas, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., sell for cash at public outcry to the highest bidder the several tracts of land mentioned and described in said deed, situated on both sides of the South Fork of the Catawba river, in the said county of Gaston, viz:

I. That tract known as the Woodlawn Tract, containing 138 acres.

II. That tract known as the Lawrence Mills tract, containing 161¼ acres.

III. That body of of land on opposite side of the river from the Woodlawn Tract, containing 11½ acres.

Also all mills, factories, buildings, machinery, tools fixtures on said lands or attached thereto, and all water forces, rights, privileges, mouth-stream and ways which were conveyed in said mortgage, or deed of trust.

These are the lands upon which the Benwood Cotton Mills Company recently operated their cotton mills, and there are valuable buildings and machinery now on said lands. The water power is excellent.

For further particulars apply to Jones & Tillett, Attorneys, Nos. 18 and 11 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C.

EDWARD H. COATES, Trustee.
This 11th day of March, 1895.

Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company,
—OF GREENSBORO, N. C., OFFERS—
CHEAPER FIRE INSURANCE

By making every policy-holder a sharer in the profits. All profits except a reserve of 10 per cent. are returned to the policy-holders.

CAPITAL $100,000.00.

Subscribed by twenty capitalists whose names represent over Five Millions of Dollars. Policy holders are non-assessable.

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OFFICERS: J. M. Worth, President; E. P. Wharton, Vice President; A. W. McAlister, Secretary and Treasurer.

When your policy expires see that it is renewed in The Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co. WM. H. LEWIS, Agent, Gastonia, N. C.

LOOK-OUT

In the next issue of this paper I shall announce the date of

Our Grand Opening
—OF—
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.
JNO. F. LOVE.

YOU NEED NOT

Be very old to remember the time when it cost lots of money to dress well Not so now. Come to us and you will be surprised to know how well we can dress you and what a nice appearance we can give you for so little money. Take for instance

The Line of Suits

which we are offering from $5.00 to $7.50. In our judgment they are worth a great deal more, but if you doubt it come and let us have a talk with you, after which we think you will agree with us.

We Claim to Know

a good thing when we see it. That is why we continue to harp on our line of Overcoats. Their equal was never offered in this town at prices we are selling them at. You need one and you know it. Probably say: "I'll wait until later in the season and buy them cheaper." A word of warning: Come to-day; to-morrow may be too late. Our sizes are getting badly broken.

Just In.

Another large shipment of Shoes. Our high Cut, All Solid, Creedmore Ties are rapid sellers. Nothing to compare with it elsewhere. OUR PRICE only "98cts." What about a pair of Dress Shoes? We have them here at $1.00, $1.25, $1.40, $1.65, $2.00, $2.25, on up to Banister's fine grade at $3. Our Russets are out of sight, (when they are boxed) but we want them to be in sight. Namely: ON YOUR FEET.

When You Want

a Stylish Shirt, Collar, Tie, &c., &c., always come to the place where you know you can find it.

Next Friday and Saturday,

Now in conclusion let us say we intend to inaugurate a sale for next FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 1st and 2nd, which will be days to be remembered. We will on the dates named sell anything in our store at much lower prices than have been hitherto offered. These prices will only hold good for the two days mentioned. Earl & Wilson's Collars will go at 20cts. Best 2100 Linen Collars in all styles will be 10cts. Cuffs that are worth 33⅓cts. will be sold for 22½. Everything else in proportion. We do this, not expecting to make any money out of it; but merely to get better acquainted with the people.

INMAN BROS,
Everything for Men and Boys.

Rubber Boots and Shoes always on hand.

OUR

Goods Always Going.

Our sales ever since the holidays—which is usually a dull season with most merchants—have been so satisfactory that we are induced to put forth still greater efforts in securing even better goods at lower prices. We have therefore just received a shipment of "tariff-off" clothing, and also secured the exclusive control of the

JAMES MEANS SHOES.

as the accompanying James Means Shoe cut will show.

Hard times are just the times to economize. Why not economize in footwear by purchasing JAMES MEANS' SHOES? The cheapest article is not always the best, but as JAMES MEANS' SHOES are certainly the best, they are surely the most economical for you to buy.

Economy is the true source of wealth. Lay the foundation of your wealth by buying JAMES MEANS' $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, or $3.00 SHOE, according to your needs.

To try this shoe once is to continue to buy it.

MORRIS BROS.

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