

KEEP YOUR EYE ON IT

Stamped above you'll find a date— It shows you clear and plain The day your time is out and when it's time to pay again.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

YOUR BUSINESS

Are you getting GASTONIA news? Are you getting the latest news for the county? Please do so.

W. F. MARSHALL, Editor and Proprietor.

Devoted to the Protection of Home and the Interests of the County.

\$1.50 a Year in Advance.

VOL. XXVII.

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

NO. 38



Fortune's wheel turns best for him— If he but knew it— Who always puts, with all his vim, His shoulder to it.

And the main impetus of making the wheel of Fortune roll the way you want it is Saving. But there are ways and ways of saving. :: ::

Depositors Receive Every Consideration

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

R. F. D. ROUTES.

Some Very Helpful Hints to the B'boys Who Faithfully Carry Your Mail Each Day.

The following bits of advice are gathered from exchanges and are printed to aid Rural Route Carriers:

You will be doing your carriers a great favor if you stamp your mail before putting same in box or use government stamped envelopes with return upon left hand corner.

When addressing a letter to one who is not a regular patron of a rural route post office, you should mark on the envelope in whose care the letter or package should go.

In addressing your letters do not write above the middle of the envelope as the address may be partly blurred by being struck with the post marking stamp.

In regard to boxes, help your carrier by having a good one in a good easy place to drive up to, and always have your mail ready.

If you have visitors who are expecting mail, you should give the carrier their names.

Any mail matter deposited in box is subject to ordinary postage rates.

Packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and all valuable letters and packages should be registered.

The mail boxes are protected by the government. Any one tampering with them not interested should be reported at once to your postmaster.

Don't let your neighbor hitch his horse to your mail box post, so that your carrier has to get out of his wagon to put mail in.

Don't forget to clean snow drifts from your box.

Don't let your mail box post lean half way over.

Don't set your box on your picket fence. If you do, don't blame the carrier if he hubs your fence and tears off a dozen or more pickets.

Don't put letters in box and forget to raise flag.

Don't forget that the flag means much to carriers in the way of saving time.

Don't forget to mail your box on the post when your neighbor's cow rubs it off.

Don't forget to haul a few loads of gravel and put around your box, so that the carrier can get to your box without miring down.

Don't be afraid to meet your carrier a half mile and get your mail while the roads are bad (especially where he has to retrace). He will more than repay you when you get busy with your crop.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Miss Georgia Richards of Stanley, N. C., is the guest of her sister, Miss Beulah Richards.

Information has been received in Yorkville that the Southern railway is now having the lumber sawed for the new freight depot at this place.

Little Pearl Marion Sanders, nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, died today of an attack of dysentery following measles.

Bulletin No. 40, just issued by the Bureau of Census, gives a detailed statement of the cotton production in the various counties of the south in 1905.

The largest cotton producing county in the state is Orangeburg, with 75,355 bales to her credit.

Mr. J. D. Davis has tendered his resignation as agent of the Southern railway in Yorkville. Mr. Davis will leave in a few days to work for the Seaboard Air Line as agent at Waxhaw, N. C.

Mr. B. A. Correll, for several years past assistant agent at the C. & N.-W. depot, has given up his position and left this morning to take a position in North Carolina.

News from Washington is to the effect that the Federal court bill will probably not come up again at this session.

The people of York county seem to have almost lost all interest in politics. At least they are not allowing themselves to get excited over the situation, and it is probably because they have nothing especially to complain about.

Franklin Hugging Case.

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—In an opinion filed to-night the Supreme Court decides the famous Franklin hugging suit against the Southern Railway in favor of the road.

Miss Suda L. Franklin was a passenger on a Southern train when she was hugged by a bold bad man, who appeared to have some whiskey in him.

We know innumerable things that were not known a hundred years ago, but thousands of years ago some men and nations had learned the art of living happily, which we have forgotten or neglected.—Christian Register.

MARKET FOR COTTON GOODS.

Augusta, Ga., Mills Selling Much of Their Goods to Asiatic Turkey—How the Market Was Opened Up—A Machinery Agent Talks.

"I was in the shipping rooms of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, Ga., several days ago," declared a well-known machinery agent to an Observer reporter yesterday, "and I saw there something that made me open wide my eyes. There were piles and piles of goods, heaped everywhere, all bearing strange addresses, some being marked to Smyrna, some to Beirut, some to Constantinople and others to unheard-of cities of Asia and Asia Minor.

A very interesting story was told of how this had come about. Three years ago, the Enterprise, with one or two other Augusta mills, sent a representative over to Constantinople for the purpose of advertising their goods.

This representative carried with him some 3,000 head-ends, each bearing the address of the producing mill. These he carried to the jobbers in all the Turkish cities.

Being a jolly good fellow, efficient and up-to-date in his work, this representative made a fine impression upon the jobbers, who did not fail to speak to the smaller commission men about the Augusta mills.

The orders were frequently very large. Some time ago an order was received for 10,500 cases of sheetings and drills. The output of the mills is said to be sold for a year ahead.

A Noble Sentiment—Senator Bailey's Persuasion.

"I pray for the time to come when we shall have a new standard to guide our children; when we shall teach them that justice is better than power, and lead them in the ennobling faith that truth shall conquer falsehood in every home where peace abides and in every land where men are free.

Under the influence of higher ideals and more unselfish aspirations all hate and envy will vanish from our minds, and the only evil thought which still must vex us will be the malice which the bad shall forever feel toward the good.

When conduct instead of fortune is made the rule by which we judge all men, every boy in all the land, no matter how humble his parentage or how limited his opportunity, will feel the thrill of hope, and the carpenter's son will know that if only he is just and brave and honest he will be more respected than the son of any millionaire who ever wasted his father's fortune in idle dissipation or soiled his father's name by gross excesses."

Subscribe for THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

BESSEMER CITY ITEMS.

Municipal Officers Elected—March of Improvement Unchecked—Healthy Religious Interest—Bessemer Wants the Road to Gastonia.

Bessemer City, May 10.—Mrs. J. W. Lynch is at St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte for treatment.

Bishop J. M. Horner, of Asheville, assisted by Rev. D. T. Johnson, of Lincolnton, conducted services at the Episcopal church Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The improvement in progress whereby the pestiferous and unsightly pond near the Southern railway, and in front of the Post Office, is being filled with earth, promises to become one of the most valuable and acceptable improvements which has yet been made in our health regulations.

The new A. R. P. church is a model of architectural beauty and will be an ornamental monument to the live interest in church work in many ways displayed by that faithful membership at this place.

A series of meetings at the Baptist church, are in progress, and have resulted in much growth in spiritual strength.

The citizens of Bessemer City were some what agitated by the report that information had been conveyed to the county commissioners to the effect that Bessemer City and vicinity was opposed to the building of the macadam road to connect Bessemer City with Gastonia.

Perils of the Church and the Remedy.

Since reading Rev. Mr. Bain's sermon of a recent date I have been thinking that more such warnings are needed, as young Christians naturally drift into worldly amusements unthoughtfully.

I believe that fully one-half which infests and afflicts the church is due to the passive silence of those whose duty it is to speak out. If I were going to sum up my advice to young preachers in a single sentence I would say, "Stand in the ways and see and ask for the old paths where is the good way and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your soul."

There is new light to break forth but it will break from the old lanterns and not from some will-o-the-wisp of the marshes of what they call new thought. There may be new applications of the old gospel, but no new gospel. Men change in many things, their mode of dress, their mode of life, their mode of thought; but they are born the same as they ever were, they have the same hunger that nothing but bread can satisfy, the same sins and sorrows that nothing but Jesus can cure.

I believe it was Archimedes who said, "Give me a place to stand on and a lever long enough and I will move the world." What is wanted to-day is men whose feet are established on the rock and whose hands take hold of the lever. Let the church measure up to its whole duty, then we need not fear that the enemy's tares can choke out the wheat.

J. R. KIRKCAID, Pleasant Ridge, May 8, 1906.

LOCALS FROM THE LORAY.

Five Feel Like Christmas—Preparing for Children's Day—No Tucapan Men on Ball Team—New Residences Going Up.

Loray, May 9.—Winter, loath to leave us, came back this week and sat down rather heavily in the lap of spring making that fair maiden blush.

The delegates to the District conference at Clay Hill returned home last Saturday and report a good time. They must have produced a good impression for those people actually asked them to come back again.

The Sunday school at West End is making preparations to observe Children's day on the third Sunday. The program has been arranged, which consists of songs and recitations by the children.

Rev. J. M. Downum is conducting a series of services at the Arlington school house.

The protracted meeting at the Wesleyan church closed Sunday night after running for nearly two weeks. The preaching was earnest and forceful and many were converted as a result of the meeting.

A number of our people have five gardens and no doubt will soon be independent as far as vegetables are concerned.

Our end of town is growing and is putting on a metropolitan appearance.

Mr. Mack Bradley's brick stores are nearing completion besides the row of houses recently built by the Loray mills and two handsome cottages built by Mr. C. B. Armstrong.

A number of families have moved in this week and others have made arrangements to come and will be in a few days.

MR. JOE KLOUSE HAPPY.

Forces Payment of \$5 Account After 15 Years' Trouble—An Interesting Story.

Mr. Joe Klouse was in a very happy mood when he accented an Observer reporter in the court house yesterday morning.

My debtor is now a member of a marble firm in Macon, Ga. Several weeks ago he sold an \$800 monument to a resident of the county and had it shipped to Charlotte for delivery. I learned of this and forthwith secured an attachment on it.

PARASOLS

For Ladies, Misses, and Children—New Styles for Spring and Summer.

Parasol time is here. And so is the prettiest and choicest line of parasols we have ever shown. They have just arrived, all fresh and new.

We are showing a full stock; complete lines of all the latest styles.

Plain White Linen Parasols

White Linen Embroidery Trimmed

Silks in the Newest Colorings

It will be a pleasure to show you these parasol goods. Your wants can be most handsomely supplied at this store. Come to see us.

JAMES F. YEAGER

J. A. LILES

The testing of eyes is a science governed by principles that none other but those who have made it a study can understand. I do into practice every method approved by the profession.

J. A. LILES, Gastonia, N. C.

Residence, Near West End Church. Phone 128.

The Love Trust Co.

Insurance in standard companies. Real estate handled on commission. Trusts executed. Savings draw maximum interest. Cotton bought and sold. And Banking, too.

With the welfare of our town and county ever in mind, we strive to succeed and help others to succeed. Your business solicited.

The Love Trust Co.

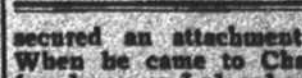
PITTSBURG VISIBLE TYPEWRITER.

The Only Perfect Machine Made

Visible Writing; Strong Manifolds; Universal Key-board; Light Touch; Rapid Action.

PRICE \$75 IT REACHES THE DEMANDS OF BUSINESS. Unexcelled for billing and tabulating. Send for catalogue.

PITTSBURG WRITING MACHINE Co. Pittsburg, Pa. GAZETTE PRINTING HOUSE, LOCAL AGENCY.



Full Mail Gazette.

Millions of our European birds go to the tundras of Siberia and to Iceland and Greenland and other northern resorts, raising their young there under the same conditions. The birds that leave the warm islands of the Pacific in May go in good condition, and in their bravest plumage, across to California, to strike northward to Alaska. They return about the middle of August, old and young alike, in very poor condition, exhausted by their long voyage.

Birds' Long Journey.

Full Mail Gazette.

That birds of the family termed auri birds in the Hawaiian Islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and rear young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding. Yet it is so; turn-stone and black bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about four thousand miles thither annually, leaving the Islands in May, when the snows of the Arctic regions, in melting leave the cranberries and other low-growing fruits of the great swamps

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.