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The leading makes in winter Underwear can be found in our store. The best and most serviceable at the lowest prices.

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STOWE CLOTHING & SHOE CO. Gastonia, N. C.

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Specials For This Week

25 New Coat Suits just received and put on sale for this week at the special low prices of \$12.50 to \$25 each. These are the latest and the best. See them.

Two 100-piece sets Austrian China, regular price \$25, special for this week \$18.00

100 Pieces of Cut Glass—bowls, fern dishes, celery trays, etc., going this week at specially attractive prices.

New goods coming in every day. We have what you want at the right price. You are always welcome.

Thomson Mercantile Co. Gastonia, N. C.

Special Offer

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE TILL JANUARY 1, 1917, FOR \$1.50

On payment of \$1.50, the price of a year's subscription to The Gazette, we will send the paper from now until January 1, 1917. This means that you get the paper from now until January 1, 1916, FREE.

For more than a third of a century The Gazette has been the family newspaper of the people of Gaston county. During the 36 years of its uninterrupted publication it has always stood for the best things in the county's life. It has stood for purity in politics, economy in government, advancement in education and for everything that has had as its aim the upbuilding of Gaston.

The Gazette is an all-home-print paper, eight pages twice a week—issued on Tuesdays and Fridays. It carries more news from all over the county than any other newspaper.

The price of the paper is \$1.50 per year payable in advance.

"GASTON THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO," now running serially in The Gazette is worth the price of the paper. Don't miss it

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PRIZES IN LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Gaston County Fair, October 12-16, 1915

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT "B."

Best Stallion, Two Years and Over. W. B. Elam, Crouse, first prize, \$10.00.

Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, second prize, \$5.00.

Best Pair Mares, 2 Years and Over. Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, first prize, second money, \$5.00.

Best Mare, 2 Years and Over. T. L. Craig, Gastonia, first prize, \$5.00.

Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, second prize, \$2.50.

Best Mare and Her Colt: A. P. Deck, Bessemer City, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Draft Horse or Mare: R. Hope Brison, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Colt Foaled and Raised in Gaston County: J. P. Allen, Bessemer City, first prize, \$5.00.

A. Q. Kale, High Shoals, second prize, \$2.50.

Best Stallion, Any Age and Breed: W. B. Elam, Crouse, first prize, second money, \$10.00.

Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, second prize, no money.

Best Pony, Any Breed and Age: W. L. Noles, Mt. Holly, first prize, \$5.00.

W. N. Davis, Gastonia, second prize, \$2.50.

Best Pair Mules Owned in Gaston: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Mule Colt Owned in Gaston: A. P. Deck, Bessemer City, first prize, \$5.00.

W. T. Ford, Lowell, Route 1, second prize, \$2.50.

Best Jack, Any Age. A. M. Henderson, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Jennett, Any Age: W. N. Davis, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Jack: A. M. Henderson, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$5.00.

JERSEYS. Best Calf, Either Sex, Under 1 Year: Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Best Cow 2 Years and Over: Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, first prize, \$5.00.

R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, second prize, \$2.50.

Best Herd, Bull and Four or More Females: Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia, Route 3, first prize, half money, \$5.00.

HOLSTEINS. Best Calf, Either Sex, Under 1 Year: A. K. Robinson, first prize, \$3.00.

Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, second prize, \$2.00.

Best Bull 1 to 2 Years: Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Cow 2 Years and Over: R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

L. L. McLean, second prize, no money.

Best Heifer, Over 1 Year and Under 2 Years: R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Herd, Bull and Four or More Females: Rankin, Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$5.

Best Registered Bull (Holstein): Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$5.00.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS. Best Calf, Either Sex to 1 Year: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, \$3.00.

Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, second prize, \$2.00.

Best Cow, 1 to 3 Years: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Herd, Bull and Four or More Females: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$5.00.

SHORTHORNS. Best Bull, 3 Years and Over: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Calf, Either Sex, to 1 Year: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Best Cow Three Years and Over: John Frank Jackson, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Cow, 1 to 3 Years: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$2.50.

HEREFORDS: Best Herd, Bull and Four or More Females: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Bull, 3 Years and Over: Rutledge & Ware, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Bull, 1 to 3 Years: Rankin & Ware, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Calf, Either Sex to 1 Year: Rankin & Ware, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Best Cow, 1 to 3 Years: Rankin & Ware, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

RED POLL. Best Bull, 3 Years and Over: Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Calf, Either Sex to 1 Year: Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Best Herd, Bull and Four or More Females: Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$5.

HOGS. POLAND CHINA. Best Boar, 1 Year and Under 2:

Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Boar Under 1 Year: R. G. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$1.00.

Best Sow Pig Over 1 Year Old: R. G. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, second prize, no money.

Best Sow Pig Under 1 Year: Babington & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$1.00.

Chester Whites. Best Boar 1 Year and Under 2: Oscar L. Rhyne, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Herd, 1 Boar and 2 or More Sows: Oscar L. Rhyne, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, half money, \$2.50.

Best Sow With Five or More Pigs: Oscar L. Rhyne, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, half money, \$1.50.

Hampshires. Best Boar, 2 Years and Over: B. W. C. Moore, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Sow Pig Under 1 Year: B. W. C. Moore, Gastonia, R. F. D., first prize, second money, \$1.00.

Berkshires. Best Boar Under 1 Year: R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, first prize, \$2.00.

John Frank Jackson, Gastonia, second prize, \$1.00.

Best Sow Pig Over 1 Year Old: R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.00.

Best Sow Pig Under 1 Year Old: R. G. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, first prize, \$2.00.

R. A. Jackson, Gastonia, second prize, \$1.00.

Best Sow With 5 or More Pigs: R. G. Rankin, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$1.50.

Duroc Jerseys. Best Boar 1 Year and Under 2: J. F. McArver, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Best Boar Under 1 Year: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$1.00.

Best Sow Pig Under 1 Year: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$1.00.

Best Herd, 1 Boar and 2 or More Sows: J. F. McArver, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$2.50.

SHEEP. Best Flock, 1 Ram and 3 Ewes: Sidney Kiser, Bessemer City, R. F. D., 1, first prize, second money, \$2.50.

Specials. Best Registered Boar, Any Breed and Age: B. W. C. Moore, Gastonia, Route 3, first prize, half money, \$5.00.

Registered Bull, Aberdeen-Angus: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$5.00.

Registered Bull, Short Horn: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$5.00.

Registered Cow, Short Horn: Riverside Farm, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$2.50.

Registered Cow, Red Poll: R. G. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, first prize, half money, \$2.50.

Registered Bull, Herefords: Rutledge & Ware, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$5.00.

Registered Bull, Red Poll: R. G. Rhyne, Mt. Holly, first prize, second money, \$5.00.

Best Registered Sow, Any Age, Any Breed: Mangum & Woltz, Gastonia, first prize, half money, \$2.50.

Registered Bull, Any Age, Dairy Type: Oscar L. Rhyne, Gastonia, first prize, second money, \$3.00.

Registered Bull, Beef Type: Craig & Wilson, Gastonia, first, \$5 Rutledge & Ware, Mt. Holly, second, \$3.00.

Gastonia Realty & Insurance Co., Gastonia, third, \$2.00.

Registered Cow, Beef Type: Riverside Farm, first prize, \$3.00.

Pantry and Dairy Supplies: Cake, Any Kind, Iced: Mrs. J. E. Simpson, first prize, second money, 50c.

Household Fabrics. Best Specimen Tatting: Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Worth, first prize, 50c.

Mrs. George Falls, Route 2, second prize, 25c.

HARDENED IN CRIME. "Listen to this, Maria," said Mr. Stubbs, as he unfolded his scientific paper. "This article states that in some of the old Roman prisons that have been unearthed they found the petrified remains of the prisoners."

"Gracious, John!" exclaimed Mrs. Stubbs, with a smile, "them's what they call hardened criminals, I expect."

—Mrs. John R. Redford and little Miss Josephine Moore spent the week-end at Dallas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Robinson.

WEAK, AILING CHILD Made Strong By Delicious Vinol Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl 8 years of age was in a debilitated, run-down condition and had a stubborn cough so she was weak and ailing all the time. Nothing helped her until we tried Vinol. Then her appetite increased and she is strong and well, and I wish other parents of weak, delicate children would try Vinol."—Geo. A. COLLINS.

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SOLED 674,000 SEALS.

North Carolina Will More Than Double Her Sale This Year.

State Board of Health Bulletin.

The number of Red Cross Christmas Seals sold in North Carolina last year amounted to 674,522, or the sum of \$6,745.22. This amount placed North Carolina fifth in her class which embraces seventeen States. The number sold per capita was .3 or less than one stamp to every three persons. Her aim this year is to sell at least one stamp per capita or over three times as many as she sold last year, which will place her not only first in her class but in a class now held by only six other States in the Union. Three stamps per capita, however, is the required number for the honor roll.

The American Red Cross and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will again this year award banners or pennants for the largest sales of Christmas Seals per capita of population. One banner will be given to each of the three State groups and one each to the ten groups of counties, cities and towns, each classed according to population. Rhode Island, Minnesota and Wisconsin were the State winners last year. Of the cities and towns, Garden City, N. Y., led with the sale of 20.49 per capita.

The sales for last year amounted to over 55,000,000 seals, which, when all expenses were deducted, amounted to nearly \$500,000. This sum is now being spent entirely for tuberculosis work in this country. This year the campaign is endeavoring to sell 200,000,000 seals, the proceeds of which will go for the fight against tuberculosis in the communities where the seals are sold.

Was Still Following.

The conversation at a recent dinner turned to the subject of romantic marriages, when this little anecdote was volunteered by H. M. Aaker, a North Dakota politician:

One afternoon Brown was standing on the corner looking at the Jitneys when he was suddenly confronted by an acquaintance of other years. Soon they were comparing notes and recalling happy hours.

"So you were married ten years ago," said the acquaintance in response to a statement made by Brown. "Took place in the church I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band."

"No," answered Brown, with a reflective expression; "it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh?" returned the acquaintance. "Did the girl's father follow you?"

"Yes," answered Brown with some thing akin to a sigh, "and he has been with us ever since."

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MR. DAVID HEARST MAKES RINGING STATEMENT

WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR PIEDMONT & NORTHERN RAILROAD CASHIER OUT WITH FACTS—RAPID CHANGE VIA TANLAC.

Among the endorsers of Tanlac, the remarkable new remedy that is now being introduced in Charlotte with such signal results, is Mr. David Hearst, cashier of the Piedmont & Northern Railroad, one of the best known and most highly respected railroad men in Charlotte. Mr. Hearst, when interviewed recently, had the following interesting statement to make. He said: "For years I have suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism until I was almost distracted. At times the pain was so severe that it was almost unendurable, I had no appetite and did not sleep as well as I should have and became just a little alarmed over my condition. Recently I decided to try Tanlac, but right now must confess that I did so with great misgivings, as I had tried so many medicines without being benefited. I am happy to say that after taking two bottles, much to my surprise I feel greatly relieved, my appetite has improved and I am able to eat almost any kind of food with the greatest relish. Tanlac seemed to be exactly what I needed. It is a very fine medicine and I most willingly recommend it."

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" nature's new assistant, is the most rational weapon against stomach, kidney and liver troubles, as it soon brings about an astonishing improvement in your spirits and general condition the same as it did for Mr. Hearst.

Tanlac is sold in Gastonia exclusively by the Adams Drug Company and may also be obtained from the following dealers: Cherryville Drug Co., Cherryville; P. D. Summey's at Dallas; Stowe & Saunders at Belmont, and Cox & Thompson's at McAdenville. Price \$1.00 a bottle or six for five dollars. —Adv.

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