

LOCAL NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with columns for Space, 1 Year, 6 mths, 3 mths, 1 mth.

No deduction whatever, from the above except a discount of 20 per cent. for Cash in advance.

Special notices in local columns will be inserted at 10c. per line, always in advance.

Postoffice Hours.

Table showing Postoffice Hours for Open and Close on Weekdays and Sunday Morning.

LOCAL DOGS.

New Advertisements—Purchase Taxes, Matrimonial Times, Land Sale—L. M. Nolen.

Mr. Michael Carpenter has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Cherryville township.

Died, in Lincoln county, 23rd instant, Mrs. Sarah Baxter, wife of Capt. P. Z. Baxter.

Thompson & Rhodes of Dallas comes to the front with a startling advertisement and will sell you Goods so low during the panic that your mouth will water to look at them.

New Firms.

W. I. Stowe & Co., is the name of a new firm opened out to do a general grain business in Gastonia.

The longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1763. No rain fell from the 1st of May to the 1st of September.

Rev. L. M. Nolen, who has just returned from a trip to Caldwell county, says he saw two poplars 9 1/2 feet apart at the ground which came together 20 feet from the ground and formed one beautiful tall tree.

CORN! choice White Corn for sale by RAGAN & PEGRAM.

Col. W. B. Wilson, and family of Yorkville, were at the Kee Hotel, Thursday.

We slept at the Waddell House Thursday night and feel under many obligations to the three young ladies who kept up such nice music until "all was midnight and serene."

All we need now to make the GAZETTE a success is liberal advertisers. They are few and far between. Ah well, if men who want to do business and know what we know, they would call on us.

Married, in Gastonia county at the residence of Mr. J. J. Wilson, on Crowders creek, Thursday, Aug. 24th, 1881, by Rev. W. B. Corbett, Mr. J. G. Ferguson, of York county, to Miss Willie E. Davis, of Gaston.

F. W. Thompson, of Dallas, is one of those persevering kind of men who tends to push his business. He don't wait for business to drive him, and will not keep a customer standing all day for a few cents.

FOR THE FARMER.

If you don't want us die; Sow wheat, oats and rye; Subscribe then for this GAZETTE And you'll have fine crops, we bet.

The Academy.

Five hundred dollars has been subscribed and the citizens will go to work at once to erect a two-story building on Academy street.

The cotton crop of Mississippi is double what it was in 1860, though no more land is cultivated than then.

Galva-ton News: Barglary is becoming a little too promiscuous in Texas. Ignorance, illness and whiskey are bad elements in society, and are sure to breed crime as that effect follows cause.

For Sale.

About 8 Acres of good grove land for sale, situated on the Air-Line railroad about one mile east of Gastonia.

Messrs. Ragan & Pegram, have moved to the old stand of Holland & Wilson on Main Street.

A great drought prevails in Switzerland. Water is scarce and in many places whole herds have perished.

The majority against Prohibition in the state is 115 934. The official count may slightly alter these figures.

Died, at Lowell, Sunday, August 21st, 1881, Mrs. Candice Hoffman, wife of Mr. John Hoffman; aged about 30 years.

Died, in South Point township, Friday, August 12th, 1881, Mrs. Violet Hoffstetter, wife of Clayton Hoffstetter; aged about 30 years.

The Raleigh State Journal says: The Liquor Dealers Association will meet in Convention at Raleigh Oct. 12th.

The latest advices from the President are not at all encouraging. His pulse continues high, he is daily growing weaker, and is reduced to an alarming extent.

RAIN—A very good rain fell here last Thursday night, which was the heaviest rain we have had since the 27th of April.

Just received from the Northern markets a lot of Fall CLOTHING of the latest styles; Dry Goods and Notions with their latest improvements.

The Fall session of King's Mountain High School opened last Monday.

We will challenge any Hotel in North Carolina to beat the Waddell House for entertaining pretty ladies. It was jimmied last week.

Mr. R. N. Pippin, of Mecklenburg, and Miss Rosie Gillespie of York county, left town Monday.

Eddie Hart, nephew of Miss Sue Hart, at the Waddell House, informs us, that he has recently traveled through the Turkey creek section of York county and found magnificent crops of corn and cotton.

To Cotton Buyers.

This is one of the best in this section to buy cotton and ship directly to Europe, or the North. All that is needed are buyers who will come provided to buy the cotton, and pay fair prices.

At the Waddell House. R. M. K. and son, Miss Sallie Alexander, Thomas Rivkin, Charlotte, N. C.

Shot While Drunk. Details of a Homicide in Union County—Key Secrest Shoots Wash Helms Who Dies Almost Instantly.

County Affairs. The County Commissioners met on the 22nd inst. and transacted business as follows: It was ordered that the real estate, belonging to A. M. Smyre, situated in the town of Gastonia, be assessed at \$175.

The Raleigh Journal, (Whiskyite) says: "A frugal set of suits, those of the Baptist church of Gastonia. They nuzzle the distiller and the dealer and obstruct the farmer in disposing of his surplus grain and fruit; but they are very careful not to 'prohibit' tipping or even drunkenness amongst themselves.

If our Raleigh contemporary was posted he would inform his readers that there is neither fruit nor grain in this section for the distillers. Strange to say, no fruit has been borne in this whisky-making section for several years.

Our Outside Contents.

Lady Jane Grey, by Madame De Stael, is a true history of one of the noblest young ladies that ever met such a fate. It is informing and interesting.

A Few Suggestions.

Editor Gazette.—I ask space in your valuable little paper to make a few suggestions to our farmers.

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Attention MERCHANTS! All merchants of this county who have neglected to make a return of their purchase for the six months ending June 30, 1881.

DISSOLUTION! The firm of A. M. & E. L. SMYRE has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Thompson & Rhodes! DALLAS, N. C. ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP AHEAD in selling the best and cheapest clothing in the county.

NOTICE, HAVING DISSOLVED OUR business all debts due the old firm must be settled at once.

NOTICE! Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Edwin M. Berry, deceased, I hereby certify creditors of the estate of said deceased to present their claims.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of J. B. Thoms, Administrator of Jas. M. Wright, and against Jacob Linberger, I have this day levied upon a certain parcel of land.

NOTICE! I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse in Dallas on Monday the 5th day of September, 1881, a tract of land situated in Gaston county.

Administrator's Notice! The undersigned, Administrator of Mary Ferguson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said intestate to present them to him.

Blacksmith Shop! The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have removed to J. R. Warren's old stand on Main street.

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There is perhaps not a more odious character in the world than that of a go-between—by which I mean that creature who carries the ears of one neighbor every "injurious observation" that happens to drop from the mouth of another.

NOT PREPARED FOR ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION. The Chairman of the North Carolina State Prohibition Committee says: We shall not dissolve our committees.

DURABLE WHITEWASH. Take a barrel and slack a bushel of fresh lime in it, by covering the lime with boiling water.

Sewing Machines! I have three good SEWING MACHINES for sale—the Wood, Domestic and Sew Home, which I will sell cheap for cash.

Land Sale. I offer my plantation situated two miles from Gastonia for sale. It contains 50 acres of good bottom land, 20 of it being in woods.

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New Advertisements. Burgess Nichols, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Furniture and Bedding.

Cheap Bedsteads, Lounges, Parlor and Chamber Suits. Coffins of all kinds on hand. West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

The Light-Running Domestic. THE PERFECTION OF SEWING MACHINES. Double Thread, Lock Stitch, Automatic Self-Regulating Tension and Take-up.

T. J. Magruder & Co. WHOLESALE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF Roots, Shoes and Brogans, No. 31 S. Sharp Street, Baltimore.

Always be sure that the name of T. J. MAGRUDER & CO. is on every pair Buy no others and you will be pleased. These Celebrated SHOES are for sale by J. Q. Holland & Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.

GEORGE P. STACY, FURNITURE Mattresses & Feathers. Office and Warerooms 1205 Main and S. 7 and S. 9 So. 12th Sts. Richmond, Virginia.

PURCELL, LADD & CO. Wholesale Druggists, 1216 Main and Corner 13th Street, Richmond, Virginia. Oils of Every Description. Kerosene Oil by the Barrel or Car-load.

CHARLOTTE MARBLE WORKS! W. G. BERRYHILL! MANUFACTURER OF Foreign and American MARBLE, Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, Mantels, etc., etc.

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