THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 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

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

PEASE.—Hundred bushels wanted by F. M. Gallant.

FINE HORSE and a mule for sale at Morrow's mill.

TWO FINE MULES for sale Terms easy. Frank Robinson Lowell, N. C.

FOR SALE.—Four second-hand buggies cheap!!—Armstrong Furniture Company.

FIRE PROOF SAFE.—One 3,000 lb. fire-proof safe for sale cheap. In use only five years. Perfect in every respect. MORRIS BROS.

MONEY LOANED—Any person having money to loan can have it securely placed by seeing Wm. H. Lewis, who does his work nicely and well, without charge to the lender.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The horse sale Saturday attracted prominent citizens of Gaston from all parts of the county.

—It is rumored here that Messrs. Costner and Belk, merchants of Mt. Holly, made an assignment yesterday.

—The first day of February is just one week off to-morrow. Our book offer closes then. Send your order in time.

—Citizens of Gastonia are becoming interested in monazite. A bottle full of brown sand containing the mineral was on exhibition one day last week.

—The big auction sale is on today at the Farmer's Alliance Store. Mr. P. R. Lanier, the well known Charlotte auctioneer, is the man who makes the sale today

—A colored juggler, conundrum, and advance agent of Montana Charley's show afforded no little amusement to the street crowds by his free tricks and balancing feats two days last week.

—Our readers will find all that is of interest to them in the Legislature's doings given from week to week in the GAZETTE The reports in the daily papers are condensed with care especially for readers of this paper.

—Do you notice in reading our local and correspondence columns this week how many people are moving to our town? Watch Gastonia. No booming here. She's just booming herself along in the good old way.

—Her friends here will regret to learn that the sickness of Miss Belk's brother terminated in death. She will not return to her place in the school room. Miss Kate Douglass, a sister of the Principal, came last week and took charge of Miss Belk's department.

Shoe Store.

Gastonia is to have a shoe store. Messrs. W. J. Yates and Son, of Charleston, S. C., will move here about the first of March and open their business, probably in one of the storerooms of the Falls block.

Falls House.

Mr. James Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, is now the genial host of the Falls House. Mr. J. L. Falls, proprietor for so many years, left last week for Florida. The new proprietor somewhat resembles the old one in personal appearance and may expect to have some funny experiences with people who say to him, "Why, Hello Labe, you're getting better looking here of late."

New Depot.

We have got on the track of a pretty straight rumor that the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge will have a new depot pretty soon. A prominent official has been here to investigate. Its legal office is now consolidated with that of the Southern Railway and the smaller road pays one third of the expenses. Its managers believe that a separate depot will be far less expensive.

Horse Sale.

A big crowd was on hand at the horse sale of Messrs Bruce, Lynch, and Team last Saturday. About 25 horses were sold at auction. Mr. T. L. Craig bought several of them, but other parties came in for some right good bargains. Mr. W. L. Robinson bought a pair of pretty black draft mares for $125. Prices ranged from $30 to $100. The horsemen declared that the way their stock sold was "murder in the first degree."

County Teachers Association.

The Teachers' Association of Gaston county is an organization that should be fruitful of great good to its members and through them to the schools of the county. Prof. Campbell, the energetic and capable Secretary, is laying himself out to make the next meeting a profitable one. Lend him the help of your encouraging co-operation. The meeting is elsewhere announced, with the experienced and learned Dr. J. B. Shearer as one of the speakers. Watch for the programme next week.

Married.

Another happy marriage. Mr. Will Bradley, son of Rev. F. W. Bradley, and Miss Rebecca Shannon, daughter of Mr. J. R. Shannon were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father at 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. P. Smith officiating. Mr. Walter Head was best man and Miss Ida Ferguson maid of honor. The other attendants were Mr. Marvin Wilkinson and Miss Mattie Bradley. A handsome dining and reception followed at the groom's home.

Also on the list of this week's marriages is that of Mr. John A. Price and Miss Alice Reep which was celebrated last Sunday night at the home of the bride's mother in Gastonia, Rev. R. P. Smith officiating.

In Alabama the peach trees are blooming and people are sowing oats planting potatoes and making gardens.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs Julia Lawing, of Dallas, is visiting at Capt. J. D. Moore's.

—Mrs. L. L. Jenkins left Monday for a short visit to Wilmington.

—Mr. J. P. Culp is on the road for his firm, Messrs. Craig & Wilson.

—Mr. J. F. McArver has accepted a position with Messrs. Craig & Wilson.

—Stonewall Durham, Esq., of Dallas, was in town yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. J. D. Ragan, postmaster at Lowell, was in Gastonia yesterday on business.

—Miss Rebecca Chitty spent a few days last week at Mr. R. A. Caldwell's near Crowder's Creek.

—Mr. Jno. J. Hovis, of Old Furnace, was in yesterday town on one of his regular trading visits to Gastonia.

—Miss Maisel Craig will be "at home" to quite a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon. Hours 3 to 6.

—Mr. A. G. Corpening, of Burke county, visited his old friend, Capt. J. D. Moore, last week and paid the GAZETTE a brief but pleasant call.

—Miss Sue Gallant returned yesterday from a month's visit at Steele Creek, Mrs. I. W. Herron came with her and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Klompus and bright little baby returned to Gastonia yesterday. Mr. Klompus will open store here again in the same building on the opposite side of the street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Thompson of Union, S. C., are welcomed to citizenship in Gastonia. They occupy the Loftin residence next to Mr. Jno. F. Love's. Mr. Thompson has accepted an important position as salesman in Mr. Love's large dry goods store.

Moving Around in Dallas.

Major and Mrs. Matthews have vacated their hotel and moved into the Moses Rayne brick building. Ex-Register Jno. O. Rankin moves into the hotel, and Mr. Stonewall Durham moves into the pretty home vacated by Mr. Rankin.

Vestibule Flag Station.

Gastonia is now a flag station for the southbound but not for the northbound vestibule. You buy the regular ticket from the agent and pay the rest of the fare ($2.00) on the train. The cost of a Pullman seat is $2 00 which must be paid on the train even if you're going on further than Blacksburg Keep your eye on Gastonia.

Nebraska Sufferers.

An effort to raise a carload of supplies for Nebraska sufferers is talked about. Nearly every farmer in Gaston could send a bushel and many could send 20 bushels of corn and hardly feel it. Others also would help if the matter were stated properly. We intended to mention this last week, but omitted it when it was learned that the railroads did not offer free transportation. It has been suggested that supplies be sold here and other supplies be bought and shipped from a point nearer the sufferers.

Mr. Jno. F. Love's Announcement.

Having purchased the entire interest in the Dry Goods department of the Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Company, I beg leave to announce to my friends and customers that I shall continue the business at the same stand with a full corps of competent, polite, and clever salesmen.

I respectfully solicit a share of the public's patronage and will guarantee entire satisfaction in price and quality. It will be my aim to keep a nicer and more complete line than any ever shown heretofore in this department.

But of all this, you are most cordially invited to call and make yourselves the judges.

Yours to please,
JNO. F. LOVE.

O. F. 14-4.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of J. S. Jenkins & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. Jenkins retiring. E. M. Jenkins and W. B. Smith to continue the business under the style of Jenkins & Co. who will assume all liabilities and collect all claims.

J. S. JENKINS,
E. M. JENKINS,
W. B. SMITH.

Gastonia, Jan. 16, 1895.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Firm of J. D. Moore & Co., Dissolved, and Succeeded by Costner Jones & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. D. Moore and company is this day dissolved, Mr. J. D. Moore, the senior member, retiring from the business. Thanking the public for its generous patronage in the past, we bespeak a continuance of the same to the new firm of Costner, Jones & Co., who succeed us. Very respectfully,

J. D. MOORE & Co.

Jan. 1, 1895.

The general mercantile business hitherto conducted by J. D. Moore & Company, will be continued at the same place under the firm name of Costner, Jones & Co. We respectfully solicit for the new firm a continuance of the generous patronage which was accorded the old, and beg to assure our customers that we shall spare to effort to merit their confidence and deserve their patronage. With best wishes to one and all of them for a prosperous New Year, we are,

Very respectfully,
F. A. COSTNER,
W. M. JONES,
H. B. MOORE.

Costner, Jones & Co., successors to J. D. Moore & Co.

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

MR. WM. WILSON DEAD.

After a Lingering Illness of Several Weeks He Falls Gently to Rest.

Mr. Wm. Wilson died at his home last Saturday morning of heart disease complicated with indigestion. He had been ill for several weeks, suffering much, but bearing it all very patiently. Saturday morning he sat up by the fire. By the help of his brother Newton he walked back to his freshly made up bed, and as he laid himself down to rest he went to rest forever.

Mr. Wilson was born Jan. 7, 1836, and was, therefore, just past 59 years age of at the time of his death. He was a brother of Major Jno. F. Wilson, of Crowders Creek, and Col. R. N. Wilson of Gastonia. February 15th, 1877, he and Miss Minerva Quinn were happily married. Of this union eight children survive.

With the exception of a few months he served as a soldier throughout the entire war. He was Lieutenant of the 23rd North Carolina Regiment until its reorganization. He afterwards joined the Fourth North Carolina Cavalry with which he served until the war closed.

Four years ago Mr. Wilson moved his family to Gastonia for the purpose of giving his children better educational advantages, and remained a worthy citizen of the town until his death. He was a member of the Crowder's Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, in which faith and fellowship he died.

It had been arranged that Dr. E. E. Boyce should preach the funeral service Sunday afternoon, but he was prevented by indisposition. These services, in the absence of Rev. J. C. Galloway, the local pastor, were conducted in the Gastonia A. R. P. church by Rev. R. P. Smith. The house was packed, even to the exhaustion of standing room, by the great crowd of neighbors who gathered to do the last honors to the memory of their dead friend.

After the touching services, the body, followed by a long procession, was borne away to the cemetery and laid to rest until the last day. May the God who consoles the widow and the fatherless be a very gracious comforter to the loved ones left to mourn.

MT. HOLLY NOTES.

Mrs. Morse's Excellent Concert.—Presbyterian Church Completed—Skating Rink Pleasures—Personal Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, Jan. 22.—The Concert given last Friday night by Mrs. Lillie Morse, and her Sunday School class from Charlotte was very good, and enjoyed by every one present. The children know their recitations perfectly, and recited them well Ten dollars, the amount realized, will be used in purchasing a bell for the Methodist church at this place. Our people feel indebted to Mrs Morse, and the children for the kind effort, and their grand success.

The Presbyterian church is completed, and is a very pretty one indeed. A meeting of several days will be held in the new church some time soon.

The skating rink in the Davis Hall is the attraction for our young people at present. They attend regularly, and are convinced that it is fine sport (after you learn how to skate.)

Miss Drue Smith, from Gastonia, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Mamie Dunn.

The Kale Brothers have purchased the Livery Stables, which belonged to Mr. W. C. Abernethy. We wish the boys success.

Mr. John Joy who has been so sick of pneumonia, is improving rapidly. We hope to see him on the streets in a few days.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Next Meeting to be Held at Lowell on the First Saturday in February—Dr. Shearer Will Deliver an Address.

The Gaston County Teachers' Association is invited to hold its next regular meeting at Lowell on Saturday the 2nd day of February.

Dr. Shearer, of Davidson College, will be with us and address the Association. Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity, has been invited and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing him.

Our progam of exercises will be in next week's GAZETTE. We hope our members will turn out in full.

All those interested in education are cordially invited to come and spend the day.

W. L. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Some Lowell Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Jan. 22.—One of the enjoyable occasions of last week was a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob's R. Ray, of McAdensville, those present from our little town were Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hester.

Mr. Weston and wife, who travel and give musical entertainments, are here and will probably give a show at McAdensville one night this week.

Mr. John Groves of this place has bought stock and taken a position in the Gastonia Coffin Co's. factory. As soon as he can secure a residence he will move his family to Gastonia.

Mr. Jno. Ray Kimbro died at McAdensville Sunday night. He was buried at Hickory Grove graveyard Monday.

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 Currry & Kennedy.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Fire proof safe for sale—Read business locals.

Horse and mule for sale. See business locals.

Money loaned carefully by W. H. Lewis, Attorney.

Morris Brothers have not felt the usual depression following the holidays. Lot of "tariff-off" clothing and Means shoes are advertised this week.

Jno. F. Love has purchased dry goods department of Gastonia Mf'g Co., and will continue same. Public is invited to be judges of price and quality of all goods.

DOG FIGHT CAUSES SHOOTING.

Valuable Cow Dies of Pneumonia—Jno. J. White Made Deputy-Sheriff—A Number of Interesting Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

OLD FURNACE, Jan. 22.—Mr. S. Canley has moved to his plantation near Fallston.

Mr. J. I. Phifer is prospecting for monazite in Cleveland county.

Hon. Moses Stroupe's fine Jersey cow, Daisy, died last week of pneumonia. Dr. C. H. Taylor was called in but too late to do the animal any good.

Mr. John M. Torrence goes to housekeeping at Long Shoals. He will hire a housekeeper and take boarders.

Mr. Meek Ormand, of the Southern Railway Company, has presented his father with two western ponies.

Mr. Tom Whiteside arrived with his bride last Thursday

Rev. Chas. C. Brothers preached his first sermon at Concord church last Sunday. He made a fine impression on the people that heard him.

It is now Deputy-Sheriff Jno. J. White. He gave his bond without difficulty last week.

John Gamble's dog and Wesley Mauney's dog got into a fight one day last week at the colored school house near Wilson & Ramseur's Mill. Gamble shot Mauney's dog and come near getting some of the school children. The matter will be investigated. Both parties are colored.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kiser's infant boy is some better at this writing. He has been sick for some time.

Mr. Frank White has accepted a position in the Modena Mills at Gastonia with his brother Oscar, who is Superintendent. Frank is a jolly good fellow, who will be much missed here by the young folks.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by CURRY & KENNEDY Druggists, Gastonia, N. C.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Sale of Real and Personal Property.

I will sell at public auction at my residence near Gastonia on

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1895.

the following real and personal property:

My home tract of land containing 30 acres more or less and my Creek plantation lying on the waters of Long Creek, containing 50 acres. Also one horse, one cow, some hogs, one wagon, and one buggy, corn, fodder, shucks, cotton seed, farming tools, &c.

Terms made known on day of sale.

SIMON BELL.

Jan. 7, 1895.

Mothers in Trouble.

This is the condition of those expecting to become mothers to such, we point to a true friend in MOTHER'S FRIEND, which not only makes childbirth easy and painless, but leaves mother and child in a healthy and vigorous condition; restores the mother to her original beautiful form.

Price $1 per bottle; 3 bottle for $2.50. For sale by druggists, or sent by express on receipt of price by MOTHER'S FRIEND CO., 139 Peters St., Atlanta, Ga.

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

The Age of Consent.

Morganton Herald.

We are glad to note the fact that a bill has been introduced in the legislature to raise the "age of consent" in prosecutions for rape from ten to fourteen years; though the limit ought not to be placed at less than sixteen years.

It is a cause for shame to every North Carolinian that this State is one of thre in the United States that still adhere to the age limit fixed by the debauchees who constituted the English parliment during the reign of Elizabeth—for the North Carolina statute is but a reenactment of that disgraceful parliamentary act.

It was adopted in the early days of the commonwealth, when our forefathers who had just thrown off the British yoke, still cherished the highest veneration for England's common and statute laws. That the provision of the statute of 18th Elizabeth should have been adopted in those days when there was so much to engage the attention of the new legislature, is not surprising; and as a matter of fact nearly every State in the Union adopt the same limit.

But North Carolina is to blame in that she has long allowed this monstrous law to disgrace her statute books—a law which, as has been said by a writer on the subject, "allows a child to consent to the desecration of her body at an age when she could not legally give away her doll."

It is a blot on our code of laws—a burning shame to our manhood and our chivalry.

It is a rank weed of mediaeval licentiousnes left to grow in the sunlight of nineteenth century enlightenment.

It is as much out of place on our statute books as the Iron Virgin of Nuremberg would be as an adjunct of the modern church.

Every State in the Union save three has repealed it, and fixed the limit from fourteen to eighteen years.

North Carolina cannot afford to remain on the black list.

The legislature should change the limit to sixteen years.

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." Dissolves 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.

A $2,000,000 cotton factory is to be built in St. Louis forthwith.

Speaker Crisp and wife are in Asheville. Mr. Crisp is seeking health.

It is estimated that the two recent cold snaps cost the State of Florida $7,000,000.

It is predicted by careful calculators that the cotton mill movement will bring $100,000,000 of investments to the South in the next five years.

Vice-President Stevenson's daughter, so long sick in Asheville, died there last Friday afternoon. All the family except one of her brothers were present. Her body was taken home to Bloomington, Ill., for interment.

The Democratic caucus in Raleigh last Friday night held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the United States Senate named Mason and Overman, Governor Carr, and Messrs. Aycock, Pou, Osborn, Armfield, Crawford, and Bennett also received votes.

THE LEGISLATURE'S DOINGS.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 22.

SENATE.

Mr. Black presented a petition from citizens of Davidson county asking a repeal of the merchants purchase tax.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Westmoreland, to authorize the letting of the public printing by contract, and for other purposes; Mr. Hoover, to amend sec. 101 of the Code, for the protection of females; Mr. Hamrick, to exempt cotton and iron mills from taxation if built by foreign corporations; Mr. Wicker, to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; Mr. Morris, to amend sec. 1,278 of The Code relating to the form of chattel mortgages; Mr. Long, pertaining to the eligibility of school committeemen; Mr. Dowd, by request, bill to acquire titles; Mr. Dula to reduce the salaries of State officers.

Bill to amend the act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war—providing that widows of dead soldiers shall draw the pensions which they formerly drew. An amendment was adopted making it only apply during widowhood and the bill then passed its second and third readings. To regulate the rate of interest, tabled

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the resolution was taken up to appoint a joint committee of 9 on the part of Senate and 11 on the part of the House to investigate public expenditures in the various State Departments. Passed second and third readings.

Resolution taken up to appoint a joint committee of 11 on the part of the Senate and 15 on the part of the House, on elections and county government. Mr. Dowd objected. It passed second reading. Mr. Starbuck said it was a committee gotten up to ascertain the sentiment of a majority of the Senate and to frame an election bill and a county government bill that suited them. Mr. Abell called for the ayes and noes and hoped they would go on record on this subject, but the Senate refused. The rules were suspended and the bill passed second and third readings.

Recess until 12 o'clock. At that hour Senate re-assembled to elect two United States Senators.

Mr. Mewborne nominated Marion Butler.

Mr. Abell nominated Hon. T. W. Mason.

Republicans and Populists seconded Butler's nomination.

The vote stood Butler 43, Mason 4.

Mr. Fortune then nominated Jeter C. Pritchard for the short term. Mr. Carver seconded.

Mr. Adams nominated Lee S. Overman. Seconded by Mr. Dowd.

A mixed cyclone of campaign oratory followed.

Mr. Wicker said he was tired of this fighting the campaign over and he desired to say to the Democrats that it was too late to pray when the devil had come.

Mr. Abell—"Does the gentleman allude to his own party?" [Loud applause and laughter.]

The vote was then taken and Pritchard received 43, Overman 4.

HOUSE.

Resolutions and bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, to aid the public schools by local assessment. By Mr. Wooten, to repeal chapter 9, acts 1893, which gives laborers' liens a priority over mortgages. By Mr. Smith, of Cleveland, to allow citizens to decide whether whiskey shall be manufactured in the various townships. By Mr. McCall, to amend chapter 272 of The Code, by permitting the plaintiff or defendant, in case of a demurrer, to introduce further evidence. By Mr. Flack, to abolish county boards of education.

Mr. McKenzie attacked the bill to reduce the corporation tax to $25, saying it was in the interest of corporations and the money was taken from the people.

Mr. Winborne favored the bill. He said under the present law all corporations, even religious and benevolent have to pay $50. Mr. Peebles offered an amendment striking out of the act all the benevolent institutions, etc. This was lost. Mr. Peebles said outside capital was not willing to accept charters granted by Superior Court clerks. The substitute of Mr. Peebles was then voted on and adopted.

A bill to fix the fees of solicitors in case appointment of receivers of infants was passed. It makes the fee $10 where the estate is over $500; and $5 if less than $500.

At 12 o'clock the election of United Senators came up.

Mr. Hunter of Madison nominated Jeter C. Pritchard for the short term. Seconded by Turner of Mitchell.

Mr. Ray of Macon nominated Lee S. Overman. Seconded by Robinson of Anson.

The vote stood; Pritchard 66, Overman 41.

Mr. Mitchell of Franklin nominated Marion Butler for the long term. Seconded by Phillips of Pitt.

Mr. Monroe nominated Hon. Thos. W. Mason. Seconded by Mr. Grizzard and by Smith of Gates.

Vote, Butler 66, Mason 41.

W. H. Worth was sworn in as State Treasurer by Associate Justice Clark.

A report was made by the principal clerk of the House, in response to Mr. Ewart's resolution calling for the officers and employes of the House. The report says there are 1 principal clerk, 5 assistants regular and 1 temporary at $5; laborers 14 at $2.50; 13 pages at $1. Engrossing clerk and 2 assistants, 1 doorkeeper and 1 assistant, and 1 reading clerk. Mr Ewart declared that his resolution was not for the purpose of getting the list doctored before the Democratic newspapers got hold of the matter. He said that the Legislature of 1893 had 13 pages, 5 assistant clerks, 5 engrossing clerks, 2 special messengers at $2.50, and 11 laborers at $2 50, being then $93 a day expense, and now just the same. Ewart said that while the pay of clerks ($5) was fixed by law, it was too high. He introduced a bill to effect a reduction. Mr. Ray said the law fixing clerk's pay was enacted in 1840, and raised quite a laugh at Ewart's expense. Ewart declared that he favored retrenchment and reduction of taxation, and that such was the sentiment of the fusionists. Ray said those were his opinions, but he opposed reducing the clerks' pay. He said the report which the *News and Observer* published was taken from the Auditor's books. He said there were in the Senate and House 28 pages.

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DRY GOODS,
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FREE DELIVERY.

Please come and see us when in need of anything in our lines.

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—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 promptly done. Respectfully,
J. R. Torrence, Manager.

R. C. WARREN,
—Blacksmith,—
Extends New Year Greetings to all his Customers.

He will have something of interest to say to them from time to time in this space during the coming year.

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

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.

JAMES MEANS SHOES.

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

MORRIS BROS.

Great Reduction in Dry Goods.

Our trade for the past year was the largest we ever had. We now propose o sell the remainder of our

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS at a SACRIFICE.
MILLINERY AT COST.
LADIES' GOSSAMERS AT COST.

Don't send away for WALL PAPER. You will save money and trouble by buying from us.

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CLOSING OUT SALE
At the Alliance Store.

For the next 15 days we will offer the entire lines of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, and Hardware, at cost price of

75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

To clean up the stock we will offer the entire stock on hand at

AUCTION SALE, JAN. 24,

and continue from day to day until the same is closed out.

J. W. Riddle, J. T. Crawford, G. M. Dixon, R. W. Carson, J. F. Spencer, } Committee on Settlement.

By F. M. Gallant, Manager.

All parties due the store by account or note are requested to settle at once, or the same will be placed in an officer's hands for collection.

L. L. JENKINS, President. E. B. PEGRAM, Cashier.

First National Bank,
OF GASTONIA, N. C.
COMMENCED BUSINESS AUG. 1, 1890.

Capital Stock, ... $50,000.00
Surplus ..... $ 4,250.00
Dividends paid since organization, $16,000.

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Thomas Wilson.

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