

BUSINESS TALKS.

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

WANTED—10,000 bushels of bread corn. Highest cash price paid at Leroy Morrow's.

LOST—On tennis grounds a plain gold ring. Suitable reward for return to GAZETTE office.

PIANOS AND ORGANS—I sell leading makes direct from factories. Very low prices. Am at no heavy expense for store rents. Nine years experience in actual work handling these goods. See me before buying. Can save you money. Also clean and tune organs. Write or see me—W. M. Bagwell, Gastonia, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. Jauks McLaughlin is putting another story on his touring mill.

—The Topic learns that a census of Lorain will be taken during the month of June.

—If you will look on the list published elsewhere you will see who the enumerator for your ward will be.

—The Baptist Sunday schools of Charlotte will go to Shelby via Blacksburg June 4 on a picnic excursion.

—County commissioners meet next Monday. It is the first Monday in June and will be a big day in Dallas.

—Next Saturday is the first day of June. Count your money. The tax assessor will want to know later how much cash you had on that day.

—Beautiful lithographs of the Atlanta exposition are distributed from passing trains. Several were thrown off in Gastonia Sunday afternoon.

—Notice is hereby served on the public that we have for the present retired from the weather prognosticating business. It will be a cold day when we try it again.

—Complaint has been made that some of the merchants who signed the paper for closing stores at seven o'clock do not observe the contract. "To be fair" is always in order.

—Mr. S. J. Durham has decided to move to Gastonia and in advance of his coming we welcome him and his to a home in our growing town. The removal, we understand, will be made as soon as a house can be secured.

—The census enumerator will be around next Saturday. Read the article in this paper on the town census and be prepared to rattle off the answer to the questions so he can get in a hurry to the next place. The census must be made in a day.

—Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, has been called to the secretaryship of Virginia. The call is unanimous and Virginia is considered a better field than North Carolina. Mr. Coulter will accept.—*Salisbury Herald.*

—Speaking of the census, we should be pleased to know that our other towns would take a census on the day of June. It would be a cause of just pride to us all to be able to print the census of every town in Gaston county the first week in June. Desire yourselves, gentlemen, and take this right in hand.

—Next Monday the board of education steps down and out and its duties devolve upon the county commissioners. The commissioners will also have to levy the county taxes by themselves, a duty in which the justices of peace have hitherto shared. There are some of the papers cut by the Fusion legislature.

—Please look over the list of census questions in this issue and get your answer, so you can rattle them off in a fast hurry. The enumerator will have a lot of tracks to make Saturday and he will be greatly obliged to all who will answer his questions readily and allow him to go to the next neighbor.

—The folks who are so busy circulating reports on the birds now say that there are no male mocking birds this year. Yesterday morning we heard one of these songsters running gaily through his repertoire. It is only the male that sings, we are told, and so another false report on the mocking bird goes to pieces.

—You'll be busy Saturday, no doubt. But if the GAZETTE'S census man knocks at your door, don't worry. Just take a minute or two and give him the information needed. You'll not be out much time and will besides be doing something to encourage a worthy enterprise. We want the census of Gastonia and want to get it right.

—You public spirited citizens interested in your town's welfare, do you know how many children of school age in town? Of these do you know how many can read and write? Do you know how many have been to school at all in the past twelve months? Do you know how many months they were in school. Our forth coming census will try to give accurate answers to these questions. The more active you are in getting the people talking and thinking about this matter the easier it will be to get this information accurately.

—Pastors, do you know exactly how many people in your church members and how many are not? Of your own denomination how many? Of these, do you know how many have their name on your church rolls and how many on church rolls outside of Gastonia? If you think it worth while to have this information, you could do this office a great favor by mentioning in your visits that the enumerator will be around next Saturday and would be obliged for the information. The more interested all of us take in this numbering the more and the more accurate will be the work.

—Mr. Fayonius Wims the waiter.

—Mr. T. M. Faysoux is in luck as hunters of his kind frequently are. Mr. H. L. Miller, a manager for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, offered a gold watch as a prize to that one of his agents who should write the most business for the company during the year. In Charlotte Tuesday that award was made to Mr. Faysoux. Gastonia is proud of this; "Dick" holds a warm place in the esteem of his many friends here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins spent Monday in Charlotte.

—Dr. James Campbell, of Clover, was in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Edgar Loyal and little Frank, visited in Charlotte last week.

—Mrs. R. A. Caldwell and Miss Betts were in town shopping Tuesday.

—Mrs. Jno. Hunter has returned from a visit to Charlotte on Tuesday.

—Miss Annie Wells of Mt. Holly is visiting Miss My Friesberger this week.

—Miss Katie Wilson is visiting her brothers, Hope and Clarence, at Begaons.

—Mrs. J. B. White and Miss Maudie of Pleasant Ridge were in town last Tuesday.

—Misses Lillie and Fannie Lineberger, of Lowell were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Jasper N. Roberts, Mayor of McAdenville, paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

—Mr. O. W. Davis is out on crutches, after a week in bed from a sprained ankle.

—Mr. W. L. Friday, of Charlotte, was in town Tuesday passing through on a business trip.

—Mr. Harry Faysoux of London, S. C., is visiting his brother Mr. J. K. Faysoux this week.

—Little Miss Sallie Garner, of Pinkey, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

—Capt. S. J. Hand and Mrs. Sloan Robinson, of Lowell, visited at Mrs. L. E. Rankin's Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. C. Cornwell of Lowell was among the shoppers the pretty weather brought to Gastonia Tuesday.

—Mr. B. F. Rogers of Concord, one of the cleverest traveling men on the road was in town Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. H. Warren and Mr. Biddle returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in the Begonia neighborhood.

—Miss May Friesberger returned Saturday from Saluda where she has been pursuing her studies in College.

—Mr. Jim Kennedy and Miss Carrie Boyce spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce at McAdenville.

—Mrs. C. M. Nolen returned Tuesday afternoon from a very pleasant visit to old friends at King's Mountain.

—Mr. Jno. J. Hovis with Miss Mamie and Master Hugh were in Gastonia Tuesday and paid the GAZETTE office a short visit.

—Master Walter Metcalf, of Charlotte returned home Monday afternoon after a visit of several days at Mr. N. E. Levy's.

—Mrs. C. A. Henry, of Bowling Green, S. C. passed through Gastonia Tuesday, enroute to Statesville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Drawley.

—Miss Mary Hadley returned Friday from Greensboro where she has just completed with honor her course in the State Normal and Industrial School.

—Miss Pearl Gault left Thursday afternoon for Columbia, returning with her uncle, Mr. J. W. Gallant, who had been spending a few days at Mr. W. J. Gallant's.

—Messrs. S. D. Hayes spinning overseer at the Mt. Holly cotton mill and Mack Kide, Superintendent of the Nims cotton mill visited Mr. J. E. McGinn Sunday.

—Mr. H. P. Anderson of Atlanta, Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. gave an entertaining lecture Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Mr. Frank Gallant returned Tuesday from a visit to Steele Creek and reports people in good spirits. He says cotton and other crops there are ahead of ours.

—Mr. H. C. Cook, of Tuckasege, the manager of the big fishing interests there, was in town yesterday and promised to send the GAZETTE a letter about the fishing business as conducted at his place. It will appear in a week or so.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odell in Concord. The event was celebrated Saturday night and the papers report the occasion of an rare elegance, brilliancy and joyousness.

—Mr. C. M. Crowell left last night for Nashville, Tenn., where he will enter upon the practice of law. He has spent several weeks in Gastonia, being here for his health, and has made for himself a large number of friends. He is a licensed lawyer of this State and Texas. Our best wishes go with him to his new home and into his chosen work.

EXERCISATIONS BY WARDS.

Here are the Names of the Enumerators Who Will Take the Census of the County Saturday—They Will be Assigned by Wards as Indicated.

First Ward—Division 1, including all east of Dr. Hoffman's spring and branch—J. D. Moore, Jr.

First Ward—Division 2, embracing Gastonia Mills—J. A. B. L. Hurley.

Second Ward—Fred Smyre.

Third Ward—Division 1, including all west of bottom which begins at Morrow's Mill. A. M. Whitesides.

Third Ward—Division 2, including all east of said bottom. Alonso Spencer.

Fourth Ward—Matthew Harper.

Fifth Ward—M. B. Henry.

All the enumerators will please meet at the GAZETTE office at 6 o'clock sharp this (Thursday) afternoon for instructions and necessary printed blanks.

KNOW YOUR QUESTIONS.

Here is the List—Look It Over and Get Your Answers on Your Tongue's End.

1. Name? Initials are all that is necessary.
2. Sex? Male or female (m. or f.) as a matter of precaution where sex is not sufficiently indicated by name.
3. Age at nearest birthday?—whether birthday is just past or is just a little way off, give age at nearest birthday.
4. Family Relation? Husband, or wife, or son or daughter; husband's sister or brother, wife's sister or brother or nephew &c.
5. Head and Wrote?—R. for read, and W. for write, yes for both, no for neither.
6. How many months in school since first of last June? This is intended only for those of school age, 6 to 21 years old.
7. Occupation?—Give name of occupation, and also office, shop, mill factory &c where employed, when possible.
8. How long resident in Gastonia?
9. Of what religious denomination are you a member?
10. Is your church membership in Gastonia? That is, are you an actual member of any church in Gastonia or does your membership remain elsewhere. Answer yes or no.

FROM 1,775 TO 2,925.

No Mauge Estimates of the Town's Population—What is Your Guess?

The GAZETTE'S census of Gastonia to be taken next Saturday, the first day of June, is the talk of the town. Guesses are freely made, ranging from 1,775 by Mr. Frost Torrance to the enthusiastic figure of 2,925 by Mr. A. C. Williamson. Here is a list of estimates gathered by a reporter yesterday.

L. L. Jenkins	3978
J. E. Curry	3130
T. C. Pegram	2125
J. H. Kennedy	2424
L. H. Robinson	2500
J. Q. Holland	3000
B. F. Morris	1900
W. H. Lewis	2100
L. Falls	1800
J. E. Page	1900
J. D. Moore	1800
W. Y. Warren	2275
I. N. Alexander	2000
T. W. Wilson	2100
T. J. Craig	2080
J. P. Culp	2350
M. P. Mathewy	2300
H. B. Jones	2900
H. B. Moore	2000
F. A. Coulter	2000
A. C. Williamson	2750
G. W. Hogans	2925
K. T. Harper	2940
W. H. Hoffman	2000
Judson Huss	2300
Frost Torrance	1775
J. E. Love	2000
M. M. Sloan	1825
A. M. Smyre	2000

GASTON COLLEGE.

(Solving Exercises June 11—Dr. Biekle To Deliver the Address.)

The closing exercises of Gaston College will be held Tuesday, June 11, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. L. A. Biekle, D. D., will deliver the address.

"The Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town" will constitute the evening entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock. Recited by pupils of Prof. S. A. Wolf will include Marjorie's Overture (8 hands) Gurlit; Galop Vesper (piano trio) Strauss; Jolly Blacksmith with anti chorus, Jean Paul; The Lion Chase, Helling; Under the Linden Tree, Volkman; Spanish Dance, Sarrakowski; Toy Symphony, Haydn; Katinika Polka (Trio) Strauss; Galop, Hehr; Grand Valse Brillante, Hunter; March aux Flambeaux, Clark; New Year's Greeting, Streabog; Springtime of Love, Gotschalk.

Gastonia in a Week.

The south bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas, due in Houston at 7 a. m., was wrecked about 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week. Heavy rains and a prevailing storm had undermined the track in a deep cut. The train consisted of nine coaches, passenger, baggage car, and mail car—725 passengers in all. Many of these were veterans bound for Houston. The engine when it struck the weak spot which overtook the mail car scathed against it and was torn to splinters. The engine was badly scalded and the train was out on the lead by a piece of flying iron. They were bearing an accident in the stormy darkness and were running with great caution, making only ten or fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. What leads to the accident, mere of interest for our readers is the fact that a Gastonia man, W. L. Gallant, was in the wreck. He was unharmed, and was glad to know. Some of the passengers were hurt. They made up a purse for the wounded engineer and passed some resolutions very complimentary to the cautious crew with which the crew was managing the train.

Noticed in the Home.

Deplorable Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in hours by the NEW GREAT GASTON AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its expediting nature. It is made of purest herbs and is made or every part of the urinary system in made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Last plain gold ring—See business locals.

Leroy Morrow—10,000 bushels corn wanted. See business locals.

OLD FURNACE LETTERS.

Cotton is Still—Great Gathering of Friends and Brothers at the Meetings—Tender Parting Words of a Former Pastor—Moving for a Tri-Weekly Mail.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

OLD FURNACE, May 25.—This fair weather we are having now is pleasing to our farmers, as well as to the rest of us.

The cotton in this part of the county is looking "sick." Too much frost, and cool rain for it.

Mr. Robert H. Willis and his wife and little son, Lee Arrowood, of Lincoln county visited at Mr. Wm. Arrowood's recently.

Supt. John M. Torrance, Messrs. Ashe Torrance, and R. Frank Ormand of Long Shoals cotton mills, and Mr. B. Masek Ormand of the Southern, and Register Ormand of Dallas, and Mr. Frank White of the Modern Mills came in to their old home to attend Long Creek preaching last Sunday. Among the other worshippers we noticed Mr. John T. Bradley of the Southern office at Gastonia, Mrs. Lizzie Oates and her daughter, Miss Cora, of Cleveland county, Mr. R. L. Carroll of Gastonia, and Mr. Mike Plonk, of Cherokee Mills near Blacksburg.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of our own Mrs. Lucinda Roberts, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, in Florence, S. C. Her host of friends will join us in hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Kennedy preached three very instructive sermons at the recent meeting at Long Creek. His many friends were truly glad to see him. His voice in that large church had the "old time ring." In his closing remarks he spoke very feelingly of his seventeen and a half years as pastor there. There was scarcely a dry eye in the room, and everybody was sorry to bid him goodbye for, perhaps, the last time for some.

Mrs. Eliza Huffstetter has returned from a protracted visit to Register Ormand's at Dallas.

Bellevue Edw. Y. Ransour, wife and children, of King's Mountain, also attended the meeting.

Long Creek congregation will hold a congregational meeting on the second Sunday in June to consider the calling of a pastor. Our good friend, Rev. Robt. P. Smith, of Gastonia, will preach.

Rev. R. A. White, member of county board of education, steps down and out of office June 1st next Saturday. It was our pleasure to send a short note in Cherryville yesterday evening. That little city is pushing along with its usual vim.

Mr. Holmesley, the burnt-out man, will soon have a nice new home. Several new houses are being built in and around Cherryville.

Friend Edw. M. Berry, and his daughter, Miss Mattie, were found in their neat new store, looking very much at home.

John Blair Huffstetter is suffering very much with a cut and poisoned foot.

Petitions are being circulated to get us a tri-weekly instead of a semi-weekly mail. This would help us very much. As it is we never get the GAZETTE until Saturday. Under the new arrangement we would get it Thursday. Hops it will pass.

GASTON LECTURE.

Commencement Begins Next Thursday Night—Dr. Smith Will Deliver the Address Friday—Other Features Mentioned.

The closing exercises of Gaston Institute will commence Thursday, June 6, at 8:30. The programme for this evening will be music, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and dialogues by the Primary and Intermediate classes.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith of Davidson College will deliver an address on Friday, after which the prizes and medals will be awarded.

Friday evening's exercises will be music, recitations, cantata and award of diplomas. The exercises will begin promptly and last for about one hour. All are cordially invited.

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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.

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

Get only the genuine—It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. All other are substitutes. Be careful. See a sample on page 1 of the Bitters Book—Free. Write and ask for it. BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

ANOTHER COTTON MILL.

Dr. McAden buys the Old Lineberger Factory Site—Marriage at Asheville—The Unwilling Ancestor the Boys—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, May 25.—And still they get married down here. Mr. Thos. Good, of Asheville, and Miss Maggie Groves were married last Sunday morning, 19th, at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. A. Groves in Asheville. Rev. D. P. Bridges officiated. They left for Asheville on Wednesday.

A most all our town people attended the baptizing at McAdenville on Sunday evening. Fourteen persons were baptized in the river by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lineberger have been spending a few days with Mr. Lineberger's mother here. Mr. Lineberger has been transferred from Greensville to Greensburg as operator for the Southern Railway.

Mr. J. J. Huffstetter and a Miss Stuart were married at McAdenville last Sunday.

Mr. Robt. B. Ray and sons Ed and Minor, attended the unveiling at Raleigh on the 20th. Others who attended from here were Mr. E. Howland and little daughter and Mr. Wm. Ransford.

I understand Dr. J. H. McAden has bought the old Lineberger Mill property located about one mile from here. If correct we expect to see it improved right away and another cotton mill added to Gaston's already long list.

Mr. Wm. J. Campbell moved from here to Gastonia yesterday.

Mr. Hegarty lost a fine cow last night—a heavy loss, as it was the only one she had.

The Battle of the Standards.

Charlotte News, 26th.

It is rather surprising, the amount of interest taken in the silver question. There were several street corner arguments to-day, of a rather heated character, and at one time, the prospect looked good for a fight. It all turned out, however, a disappointment to the reporter. Each side had more bluff than sand.

The New J. P.'s.

News and Observers.

A writer in the Greensboro Patriot refers to the new batch of magistrates as Just Assass of the Peace.

Witness to Justice.

Charlotte News, 26th.

The Supreme Court yesterday confirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Cook against Meares in the contest for judge of this criminal circuit. Cook loses his case because he was elected to the office three days before he was created, that is three days before the bill was ratified. This decision is peculiarly gratifying here, where Judge Meares has administered justice without fear or favor for years.

The hockleberry crop promises great things for the Gastonia people, and they hope to realize something like \$10,000 on it this year.

English Squin Lintment removes all Hard Sores on Galled Animals and Irritation from Swollen Blood Vessels, Curbs Splinters, Swarms, Itches, Burns, Scalds, all Swollen Tumors, Sprains, etc. It cures all cases of the kind. It is made of purest herbs and is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system. It is made or every part of the urinary system.

Notice of Discontinuation.

The law firm of Bacon & Mason has been by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. Bacon will accept parties desiring to consult him, at Belmont, Lowell, Gastonia, King's Mountain, Dallas, or Mt. Holly.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to see one of my books on this subject. Address E. W. Woodley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 218, and one will be sent you free.

GASTONIA MARKETS.

Reported Weekly by E. C. G. Love & Son.

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Strict good middling..... 7
Good middling..... 6
Middling..... 6
Tinges..... 6
Stains..... 6@6 1/2
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FLOUR—
Patent, per 100..... \$ 2.75
Second patent, per 100..... 2.50
Family, per 100..... 2.25
Patent, per 100..... 2.00
Other quotations same as last week.

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Commences To-day and Continues Until the 10th of June.

To the Ladies:

Our entire line of Best's shoes, (so well known), retail prices \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair go now at 10% less than actual cost; all good styles and number one goods!

To the Men:

We have about 80 to 100 pairs of Men's Shoes, hand-sewed, good styles, and best make, also at 10% less than actual cost. We are making some changes in our line of shoes and in order to close these lines out at once to make room we are offering some special inducements.

Come early and get your choice and right size.

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Farmers of Gaston County,

—I AM SELLING—

The Wood Tubular Steel and the Improved new Buckeye Mowers and Horse Rakes and other Machinery.

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MR. F. M. GALLANT,

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the Buckeye Mower bought of you last season; am satisfied it is all you recommended it to be. I can recommend it to all in need of a first-class mower. J. D. B. McLEAN.

MR. F. M. GALLANT,

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with the Buckeye Mower bought of you last season. Would not do without one and can cheerfully recommend the Buckeye. Your Horse Rake also gives entire satisfaction. Ed. Whitesides, Jr.

MR. F. M. GALLANT,

Dear Sir:—The Buckeye Mower bought of you two years ago gives entire satisfaction. The machine has not cost me a cent for repairs. Can recommend the Buckeye to be a first-class machine. R. A. Falls, Pleasant Ridge, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have used the Wood Mower for three years, and am well pleased with it. It runs light and I think it a machine with a long life. It has not cost me a cent since I've been running it. J. Miles Hays, Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have used the Wood Mower for 8 years and can say it gives entire satisfaction. I have run 3 different machines and it beats them all. C. L. Shew, Malden, N. C.

MR. F. M. GALLANT,

Dear Sir:—I have used the Wood Tubular Steel Mower since 1891 and find it to be all that is claimed for it. I therefore cheerfully recommend the Wood Tubular Steel to all who are in need of a good mower. Jas. L. Hanna.

I also handle Case Mills, Reapers, Pumps, Cultivators, Double Stocks, Disc Harrows, Wire Fencing &c. Get my prices before placing your order.

F. M. GALLANT.

Gastonia, N. C.

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