

THE GAZETTE. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1893. BUSINESS LOCALS. Advertisements inserted in this column at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each insertion thereafter.

FOUNDER wanted—Will pay cash for 10,000 bundles. Bankin & Anders. BUGGIES—Six 2nd hand buggies for sale cheap. Bankin and Anders. OLD HICKORY WAGONS—Third car load this fall now on the way. If you want a FIRST CLASS wagon go to Craig & Wilson. They also handle high grade fertilizers for wheat.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. Election day only 10 days off. Register! Only seven hours left. Register next Saturday. The books open at 9 and close at four. Three or four articles in type are carried over to next week. Crowded out. Ex-Governor Jarvis is billed to speak at Dallas Saturday, October 24. Mr. G. I. Pasour, of Haden, was among the visitors to Gastonia last Monday. Mr. R. A. Wilkison, of Charlotte, was in town Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night will be conducted by Rev. Plato Durham. Prof. Sylvanus Erwin and family have moved to Atlanta, which city Prof. Erwin has made headquarters for his book firm's agency. Mr. Carroll Little, a sanctum deserver, is conducting a prosperous school near Repton. He was in town a short while Saturday morning. Ten more phones to go in right away. Messrs. F. C. Manning and W. T. Lay, electricians, are here to put them in as soon as they arrive.

There was a sort of conference here yesterday between the Populist and Republican committees but they didn't get together—just agreed to disagree. Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and night conducted by Rev. H. W. Hoon, of Providence church in Mecklenburg. The South Fork Baptist Association, including churches in Gaston, Lincoln, and Catawba counties meets in Gastonia next Thursday. It will remain in session until Sunday.

The progressive advertiser aims to use as little display type as possible. Mixing up various kinds of display type in an advertisement is a pretty sure way of making it unreadable—Printers' Ink. The county canvass progresses quietly. Mr. J. J. Ormond is still sick at his home, and Mr. S. M. Wilson has not yet joined the boys, though he is expected to be with them at Belmont. At Gastonia yesterday they all gave way to Judge Russell in speech-making, and did their electioneering privately.

Good reports come from Hon. R. A. Doughton's canvass in Cleveland and Gaston. He spoke at Hovis's Store Tuesday morning and at Cherryville in the afternoon. Many Populists including Mr. Moses Stroup, who introduced him at Hovis's Store, openly declare they will support him in preference to Linney. Mr. Doughton expresses himself as delighted with his reception and prospects in this end of the district. If the rest of the district is in the condition of Gaston, Linney is already overthrown.

Back Number Wanted. We will pay 25 cents for a well preserved copy of THE GAZETTE for Jan. 15, 1891. H. E. Church Appointments. The new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. T. C. Croker, arrived from Asheville Monday and he and his family are now safely installed in the parsonage near the White Church. His appointments will be as follows: First Sunday morning in each month at Bradley's Chapel; second Sunday morning at Smyrna, 3 p. m. at Wesley's Chapel; third Sunday morning Cherryville, 3 p. m. at Madely; fourth Sunday morning Mt. Olive, 3 p. m. at Gastonia.

Miss Beulah Hanna Dead. The dark angel of death has again entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hanna. This time their 10-year-old daughter, Miss Beulah, was called away. She died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning of congestion of the lungs along with typhoid fever. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended her funeral services at 11:30 yesterday morning at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of which she was a bright young member. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Galloway, the pastor, after which the body was consigned to the tomb in the town cemetery.

GASTONIA LODGE 188 I. O. O. F. Organized Last Friday Night—Superior Degree Taken From Charlotte Dean the Work—Mr. Jordan District Secretary and Mr. Woodell Grand Secretary Install the Lodge. Gastonia has an Odd Fellows lodge, it was organized last Friday night with 33 members. The following were members who drifted here and were zealous enough to gather others to them: W. M. Jones, W. T. Story, E. W. Stroup, W. J. Willett, H. W. White, Capt. J. D. Moore also was a member, having joined about 30 years ago, but he hadn't worked at it any since, and so he took his chances with the new members who had to ride the goat, as follows: J. D. Moore, J. O. White, J. A. Grove, Rev. Oba. H. Durham, L. G. Calhoun, J. W. Kaneer, W. L. Gray, W. J. Hamilton, W. B. Carpenter, W. L. Weir, F. A. Coester, W. H. Fulenwider, W. N. Davis. Following new members will be initiated later: Dr. W. H. Wilson, C. J. Huss, B. F. Austin, Geo. W. Smith, O. F. Davis. A degree team from Charlotte lodge No. 88 came over Friday afternoon and did the initiatory work, as the tiring men say, with neatness and dispatch. It was composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. E. T. Keenan, noble grand; J. C. Palamountain, vice grand; B. S. Davis, right supporter to noble grand and captain of degree team; Geo. B. Crater, left supporter to noble grand; E. W. Smith, right supporter to vice grand; B. S. Hames, left supporter to vice grand; Rev. W. G. White, J. E. Shell, J. H. Emery, C. S. Stone, T. H. Sprinkle, James North, W. H. C. Rose, Geo. F. Duke, A. J. Crampton, George Fitzsimmons, Wm. J. Sellers and H. Silverstein.

The team's regular trained goat was not feeling well, and they had to bring out a wild untamed beast that had never been broken to the saddle. He butted our boys right and left, and in one wild plunge he knocked one of the Charlotte men out of the window. He is now laid up, so the Charlotte Observer says, but they call it rheumatism contracted in the night air. The following faithful portrait of one of the



Gastonia men blindfolded riding the goat at break-neck speed and yelling the distress signal at every jolt will be readily recognized by those who were present. Everybody speaks in terms of praise of the Charlotte team's admirable work, which was completed by one o'clock. Mr. W. T. Jordan, district deputy of Gaston county and J. B. H. Woodell, grand secretary, of Greensboro, installed the lodge after it had been turned over to them by the degree team. The new lodge is named Gastonia lodge No. 188. The following officers were elected: W. M. Jones, noble grand; W. T. Story, vice grand; J. D. Moore, recording secretary, L. G. Calhoun, financial secretary, E. W. Stroup, right supporter to noble grand; J. A. Grove, left supporter to noble grand; W. L. Weir, right supporter to vice grand; J. O. White, warden; E. W. White, outside guardian; W. H. Fulenwider inside guardian; J. W. Willett, conductor; C. E. Durham, chaplain; W. J. Hamilton, right voice supporter; W. B. Carpenter left voice supporter.

Car-Load of Hogs. A car load of 188 fine Tennessee hogs for Messrs. Lyle & Son arrived Monday afternoon about four o'clock. They left Newport, Tenn. at four o'clock the afternoon before, hence were on the road just one day. One fine fellow was dead—smothered by the other and driven to a pen at Mr. Edgar Love's, from which they will be sold in lots to suit buyers.

Furnell and Matthews. Messrs. S. W. Matthews of Macon and T. B. Furnell, of Raleigh, spoke in the opera house Monday night. Matthews is Labor Commissioner of his state and Furnell is a Raleigh lawyer. Both are speaking for the gold standard, but appear to be pretty harmless fellows. Matthews is a sort of political tourist and Furnell is his manager. Matthews is the star of the combination, but he didn't twinkle but a bare half hour Monday night. Furnell, the manager, he talked for something like an hour and didn't feel like doing that.

Pleasant Dinner Party. A company of gentlemen enjoyed a most sumptuous dinner at Dr. W. H. Hoffman's last Friday afternoon given to a few of his friends by Mr. M. P. Hoffman, who was making ready to close his vacation and return to Philadelphia. The following were guests: T. L. Jenkins, T. L. Craig, E. B. Wilson, J. B. Craig, Mr. J. L. Craig, W. F. Marshall, Mr. J. L. Craig, presided over the carrying with the grace and dignity of a veteran. The hospitality of the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by every guest, for along with the abundant feast of good things to eat went a feast of reason and flow of soul. Mr. Hoffman left Sunday night for Philadelphia, where he and his brother conduct a commission business as Hoffman Brothers.

Notice of New Advertisements. K. and J. Atkins advertise a superior grade of Jellio oil. Walter L. Main's circular has a large and attractive advertisement on second page. E. S. Pagram, cashier, publishes statement of condition of First National Bank. Jno. F. Love, cashier, publishes statement of condition of Gastonia Banking Company.

Holland & Robinson make a special drive in cloaks. Prints, shoes, dress goods, clothing, hats and groceries also have attention. WHO'S SHELLABOGER? With the first name of a person, their name and address, and a description of the property, will be published in our paper. Call on Geo. White for full particulars. Call on Geo. White for full particulars.

BOB PEAK'S VIEWS. He is Against Demoralization and Corruption—Gives Information on Agreement a Knock on the Head—Pays his Respects to Linney and Fritchard. To the Editor of The Gazette: It may appear strange to some that in less than thirty days I shall have gone off on the top of another great land slide equal to that of 1868 and have not heard a single political speech yet. But this is all right, let the doubting Thomases go and hear the great financial question that is exciting the people as they never before have been. Hear and learn a lesson and act wisely at the proper time. We have heard a great deal said of hard times, low prices, and no money, and men who ought to know better charging the innocent party with all the financial trouble that we have had and are having. I hope I shall insult nobody by locating this mischief by stating a fact which no man can successfully contradict. In 1878 the Republican President, Grant, and the House of Representatives, denominated silver, which Hon. E. Z. Linnay said two years ago in a speech delivered in the Academy in Cherryville was the worst record they had ever made. The Bland Allison act helped a little, but not enough to save the nation. This contraction has been gradually going on ever since, and the longer it goes on the more visible its effects become. It is contraction that is ruining our friends.

We now have a chance to restore or remonetize the dollars of the daddies and there by bringing about a gentle expansion, not inflation as our gold standard friends would have us believe. Inflation never occurs among the precious metals, but with paper or as Hon. T. H. Allen used to say H. A. B. A. B. Y. money. The Republicans seem to think that to restore or remonetize silver would do if it is done by international agreement. We may as well say that we shall not practice the Christian religion without an agreement and the advice of China. Just as much good sense in one as there is in the other. If we are a free and independent people why ask any other nation how we shall govern our own institutions. Let us restore silver and show to the world that we are a nation capable of self government and merit the respect of all nations.

It is to be hoped that our Populist friends will not suffer themselves to be hurried off to the gold standard movement. It was such a hard two years ago that put Mr. Fritchard where he is now in our way and by such unholy traffic he may be made Senator again. Men should be careful on this point as for whom they vote in the Senate and Legislature, because they are the men that elect the United States Senators, and if gold men are elected we may expect them to elect a gold standard United States Senator. As above stated respecting Mr. Linney, he has surely been caught out in a storm, and the rain fell and wind blew and beat upon his back and washed all the silver off except the American product, and landed him safely on the sweet golden shore. Just a few years since he was a Democrat, now a Republican, two years ago he was a silver advocate, now he is a straddler.

I have never scratched a ticket yet. BOB PEAK. Cherryville, Oct. 5, 1893.

Death of Mrs. Robert Gamble. Mrs. Robert Gamble, whose aged companion's death was chronic last week, was called last Monday to follow him. She died at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon and was buried at Purgas Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock after services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Galloway. She was about 75 years of age and had been blind about ten years. She had been for years a member of the First church, where she now lies buried.

A Pair of Lemons Politicians. Linney and L. C. Caldwell spoke in Gastonia Friday night. Caldwell is the mayor of Statesville and was recently converted from Democracy to Populism. He hates a Democrat worse than poison. Of course Linney had him to please and, perhaps, paid his expenses. This was a game to catch Populists in Linney's net, but it didn't seem to work much. People who heard them say that Caldwell was as mad as wet hen about something and that Linney made a great Populist speech.

Eube McGill Killed. Last Saturday morning Eube McGill, a colored man well known around Gastonia, was found in the woods near the covered bridge nearly dead with wounds inflicted with an axe. He was near a house of ill repute kept by white women. Very little can be learned about the matter. It is believed he was killed by another negro named Pete Atkinson who worked with Mr. E. A. Brown's brook force. They had a difficulty, it seems, in which Atkinson was wounded and followed by McGill, he seized an axe and struck his pursuer two or three blows about the head. With a loud cry McGill ran, crazy-like, to the woods and fell. That was Thursday. He remained there until taken up Saturday. He was unconscious, and died before night. No arrests have been made.

Walter L. Main's Good Season Hippodrome. Connected with The Walter L. Main Great B. B. Shows, Three-Five Circus, Five-Continent Menagerie, and Trained Wild Beast Show, there is in all probability the greatest and greatest Hippodrome ever seen on any ellipse since Rome exploited the first. Scores of fearless horsemen and horsewomen and teams of horse, blooded and in their prime. Arabians and Kentucky Thoroughbreds, fleet of foot, sleek and handsome. There are Roman, Standing and Chariot Races—two and four horse. There are Steeple Chases, Hurdle Races, Flat, Trotting, Racing and Running races. There are Pig and Fox, Sack and Wheelbarrow, Man vs. Horse, Whippet Dog, Indian vs. Indian Pony, Quagga, Pony and Monkey, Clown, Mule and Goat races, Elephant and Camel, Deer and Hound, Man vs. Man and Woman vs. Woman races. In a word, all kinds of races ever run will be duplicated and many novel ones introduced at Walter L. Main's Big Circus on Wednesday Oct. 26th.—Ad.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT GASTONIA, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 8, 1893.

Loans and discounts	\$127,782 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,250 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Fundings on U. S. Bonds	1,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	5,000 00
Due from National Bank	5,000 00
Due from State Bank	1,000 00
Due from other National Banks	1,000 00
Due from other Banks and bankers	1,000 00
Individual deposits and undivided profits	41 61
TOTAL	\$177,582 25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits	4,000 00
Reserves and other funds	123,582 25
TOTAL	\$177,582 25

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GASTONIA BANKING COMPANY PRIVATE BANKERS, AT GASTONIA, N. C. IN THE COUNTY OF GASTON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OF THE 31st DAY OF OCT., 1893.

Loans and discounts	\$ 92,800 00
Overdrafts	1,250 00
Due from banks	1,250 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250 00
Current expenses	1,250 00
Cash items, vault	2,000 00
TOTAL	\$100,000 00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits	2,500 00
Deposits subject to check	1,000 00
Deposits not subject to check	1,000 00
Chamber's checks outstanding	250 00
Time certificates of deposit	10,000 00
TOTAL	\$100,000 00

HORSES and MULES. The first lot of Horses and Mules we had been sold and our Mr. T. L. Craig has just returned from the Mountains with another lot. Craig & Wilson. JOSEPH WALTERS, JEWELER. Gastonia, N. C. HICKORY, N. C., Sept. 29, 1893. We, the undersigned merchants and citizens of Hickory, N. C., certify that we have known Mr. Joseph Walters for two (2) years, and that he has proven himself a trustworthy gentleman and a skilled workman. During his stay here, we have heard no dissatisfaction with any work done by him. SIGNED: Allen & Leonard, General Merchants. J. D. Pope, Grocer and Butcher. J. E. Hallock & Son, Furniture. Abnerthy & Whitman, Grocers. A. A. Shufford, Free First National Bank. J. C. Martin, Clothier. Shufford Drug Co. Goodrich & Whitman, Grocers. Roberts & Doll, Dry Goods. Hickory Printing Co. Mercury Publishing Co. J. A. Martin, Manager Shufford Hardware Co. C. Gettner, Tanner, and Treasurer First National Bank.

THE New York Racket.

Now Doing More Business in its New Headquarters Than Ever Before Since its Establishment in Gastonia.

My Fall and Winter Stock is now quite complete. Having found many goods cheaper than ever before in the mercantile history, I am prepared to sell you a great many goods from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than ever before heard of.

We Have Been Too Busy for the past 30 days sending out these SLEDGE-HAMMER BARGAINS to get up an advertisement, but by working day and night I have at last found time to throw together for the printer a few of my bargain lists.

I will now give you a few prices that will knock down and drag out all competition.

Dress Goods, White Goods, Etc. 40 inch White Lawns, good quality, 6c. 36 " Cashmere, fall shades, 15c. 32 " Cashmere, fall shades, 15c. Black Novelty Dress Goods 17c to 40c. 36 inch All Wool Dress Finances, 25c. 33 " Wool Field Dress Goods, 20c. 30 " All Wool Blue Waterproof, 35c. Nice Line Colored Wool Filling dress goods, 19c. A Good Line of Cashmere, 10c. Best Calicoes in Turkey Red, Indigo Blue, and Fuschia Efforts 5c. Best Apron Gingham, 5c. Good Apron Gingham, 4c. A good Black Satin, 8c. 33 inch Black Dress Cambric, 4c.

Notions, Stationery, Etc. Children's Handkerchiefs from 1c up. Linen Towels, per pair, 3c to 50c. Lace Pillow Shams, per pair, 15c. Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, per pair, 30c. Doilies in all colors, per set, 15c to 75c. All Linen Napkins, per set, 40c to 90c. Red Damask Table Cloths, 25c to \$1.10. 60 inch White Table Linen, worth 75c for 40c. 48 " Cream " " " 50c for 30c. 48 " Red Table Damask, " 25c for 15c. COUNTERPANES—we have them from 50c to \$1.75.

Babies' and Children's Cloaks. Our first shipment almost exhausted already. We have some left from 75c to \$2.25. Babies' Caps 20c to 70c. Babies' Scaques 15c to 50. Shirts, Neckwear, Etc. We Have These Goods for All. Boys' and Men's Working Shirts, 15c to 45c. Men's White Laundered Shirts, 40c. Men's, Ladies', Boys', and Children's Underwear at all prices. Men's Good Seamless Socks, 5c. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, 5c to 25c. Corsets from 25c to 85c. The Best 10 CENT SUSPENDER You ever Saw.

Now for the School Children. Good Size Pencil Tablets, two for 5c. 90 Page Composition Book for 5c. A good one for 3c. Largest Pencil Tablet in town for 5c. Slates 2 for 5c, and Pencils 5 for 1c. Flat Lead Pencils, 3 for 1c. Two Lead Pencils with Rubber for 1c. A Dandy Good Pencil for 1c. 25 Sheets Paper and 25 Envelopes for 5c.

WE ARE BETTER PREPARED to serve you in our New Building than ever before. We have better light, more room, and MORE GOODS AT SLEDGE-HAMMER PRICES. We have no Bait to throw out at you on a few goods. We give you Racket Prices on EVERYTHING. All goods marked in plain figures and all customers treated alike. I have had MANY IMITATORS during my 3 year's stay in Gastonia. I came here to run THE RACKET and am still doing so.

There are other so-called racket stores who offer tickets on cheap White Metal Spoons which I can sell you at the small sum of 10c for tea and 20c for table spoons. The Silverware I offer my customers has four plates of Silver and is guaranteed for ten years by the manufacturers.

No Trouble to Find Us in our New Room next to First National Bank. Look out for RED FRONT and LARGE SIGN. Remember and Don't Forget That we are still running THE RACKET and the only Genuine Racket Store in town.

We still make you a Crayon Portrait FREE or give you Silverware Tickets on your purchases. Yours to Serve. P. T. HEATH, THE RACKET MAN.