

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

DEEDS and Mortgages at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

LAND POSTERS at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

WOOD WANTED—A cord or two of dry pine wood will be taken at this office on subscription if brought at once.

POUND-CAKE—Twenty sheets of clean new white paper as big as the whole GAZETTE for ten cents at the GAZETTE office. Just the thing to use when baking your Christmas cakes.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The steeple of the A. B. P. church is undergoing repairs that will greatly improve its appearance.

Mr. I. N. Davis is building a new ten-room house on the lot adjoining his old home on Airline Street.

The Baptist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree. The date is not yet fixed but it will probably be given next Thursday night.

The annual exhibit of county revenues and expenditures will be published next week. The copy came to hand too late for us to find room for it in this issue.

When baking your Christmas cakes, don't use printed paper or brown paper. See business locals and get clean white paper in nice large unfolded sheets.

A great reunion of wanderers from North and South Carolina has been planned to be held at Southern Pines on the 22nd and 23rd of the present month. We thank Mr. J. K. Dixon for an invitation to attend it.

At the opening of J. E. Curry & Co. last Thursday night were to be seen some of the handsomest holiday specialties ever shown in the place. The sight of them created a demand that has kept them moving ever since.

One of Gastonia's gallant young men says he escorted an even dozen young ladies home Tuesday night and then leaped against the gate post and wept, like Alexander, because there were no more girls to be taken home.

The sale of the effects of the late N. McCormick by Mr. F. A. Costner, administrator, took place on Craig & Wilson's platform last Thursday. Though everything went at auction, fairly good prices prevailed throughout.

Next Saturday, the 19th, is special card day at the GAZETTE Job Office. Leave your orders for visiting cards right to-day. Prices: 25 cards for 15 cents; 50 cards for 25 cents; 100 cards for 45 cents. These prices hold good for Saturdays only.

For the appointments missed the week of the bad weather, ex-Sheriff Loftin publishes new dates this week. The tax-payers will be met either by Mr. Loftin or one of his deputies as follows: Carpenters, Dec. 21; Cherryville, Dec. 22; Hovis Store, Dec. 23.

The Gastonia Telephone Company is preparing to issue a new phone list. They feel imposed upon by non-subscribers and there is talk of levying upon the subscribers an extra rental of 5 cents for each conversation held over his phone by persons who are not subscribers.

In Dallas Monday a trade was closed between Messrs. S. D. Brown and T. G. Rhyne by which the grocery store on the corner near the depot passed into the latter's hands. He will conduct the business at the same stand. This is the first item of news to be transmitted to us over the 'phone. It was sent last night at seven o'clock by Mr. E. L. Wilson.

Several delinquents have paid their taxes and had their names stricken from the Sheriff's advertisement. Early in January a list of delinquents for taxes of 1909 will be published. The real estate sales to take place in February. Mr. Loftin asks us to say that if you don't wish your lands advertised you must pay in December, not wait till January.

The Times has received a card announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Davis of Mt. Holly and Miss Alice Jenkins of Stanley. The marriage will be solemnized in the Lutheran church at 7 p. m. Dec. 30. Miss Jenkins is a sister of Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of Dallas, and the Times adds that she is one of Stanley's most popular young ladies. Mr. Davis is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

The phone connections with Dallas were completed last Saturday, and the line works admirably. The Dallas office will be in Moore's drug store. At the Gastonia end, any subscribers may talk to Dallas by having central office make the proper connections. Non-subscribers will be charged 10 cents for each communication. If they do not pay it, the owner of the phone they sponge on will have to pay it for them.

The election last Tuesday for a new county in South Carolina with Gaffney as the probable county seat was carried overwhelmingly for the new county. It contains more than 400 square miles and embraces portions of Spartanburg, Union, and York, the last named county being to the new corner about 4,000 population of the Cherokee-Cotton Mills, 15 miles of the O. R. & C. R. R. 8 miles of the Southern Railway, and the town of Blackburg. The new county will probably be called Cherokee.

On next Tuesday says the Enquirer, Yorkville school districts will hold an election to decide whether or not bonds shall be issued for the sum of \$4,000 with which to contract and furnish a new school building. Had you ever thought of it, by-the-way, that York county has more than twice as many people in it as we have here in Gaston? Fact, York in 1890 had 26,831; Gaston 17,704. Now that York has lost some of her territory to the new county her population is about 25,000 on the basis of last census.

WHO'S SHELLABERGER? He's the Wire Photo Specialist of Gastonia, S. C., and will take the best and cheapest pictures in any town. Catalogue free. Write for it.

SAVED BY A BUTTON.

The New Jailer Had a Narrow Escape While Making an Arrest Sunday Morning—Struck by a Bullet But Not Hurt.

That was a close call Mr. G. B. Rhyme had last Sunday morning. He is the deputy and jailer of our new Sheriff, Mr. W. T. Love. About four o'clock he went out to arrest Logan Cline whose wife had sworn out a peace warrant against him for his violence while on a Saturday night spree. The deputy had two men summoned to go with him.

On reaching the place, just outside the corporate limits of Dallas, Rhyme asked a son of Cline to go in and try to pacify his father. They failed to do so, and the officer went in to make the arrest. As Rhyme entered the door Cline, who was on the bed with his pistol in hand, drew a bead on the officer and fired. The officer did not have time to draw them. He saw the man on the bed with his pistol drawn and made a rush for him. His assistants ran in, and the violent man was soon disarmed. After the scuffle was over, Mr. Rhyme, who thought he had been wounded in the thigh, made examination and found that his life was probably saved by a button. The bullet burnt his overcoat, went through the corner of his vest, on through his pants, struck the top button on his drawers, tore out the button hole, and then glanced downward, striking and lodging on the inside of his thigh, where it made a bruise but did not break the skin.

It seems a rather early initiation of the new officer, but he seems to have nerve and grit and made his perilous arrest without flinching. Cline is now in jail awaiting trial for assault on an officer—something a little more serious than the offense for which the warrant was sworn out.

News-Dickson.

At the residence of the bride's mother near Gastonia, Mr. Robert Howes and Miss Maggie Dickson were united in the bonds of wedlock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was smoothly and quickly performed at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Sparrow, after which the wedding party were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's father.

Dallas Photo Subscribers.

The following are the subscribers to the telephone in Dallas: Dr. J. H. Jenkins, M. A. Moore, A. J. Gemayel, J. R. Lewis & Co., Downum Bros., O. F. Warren, E. L. Wilson, G. R. Rawlins & Co., and J. J. Ormsand. Those with whom we have talked over the wire are well pleased with the working of the line.

Presbyterian Call a Pastor.

Services at the Presbyterian church were conducted last Sunday morning and night by Rev. B. F. Wilson, President of Converse College in Spartanburg. Immediately after the morning service he presided as moderator over a congregational meeting, at which Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Burlington, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the church, having received on first ballot every vote save one. Mr. Shields is a young man with a small family and has been in the ministry about five years. He preached for the Gastonia congregation morning and night on the first Sunday in the present month. The members were so favorably impressed that he was the man for their pastor, that they extended a call the first opportunity. The answer of Mr. Shields is awaited with interest. It is hoped he will accept and begin his new work with the New Year.

McLean-Adams.

A quiet home wedding at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. M. Adams, last Tuesday night made Mr. Robert C. McLean and Miss Rosa M. Adams husband and wife. The ceremony was pronounced by their pastor, Rev. R. P. Smith, at 8:30 o'clock, and with the ring as emblem of wedded love the ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed. After the marriage the bride and groom accompanied by the bride's friends were tendered a hospitable reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love, where they will for the present make their home. Bride and groom both are well known in Gastonia. The groom is one of our most energetic and wide awake young business men, while the cheerful disposition and lively individuality of the bride set up a warm and friendly acquaintance. And there is not one of them all but wishes both bride and groom unalloyed happiness together along life's journey.

A Novel Advertisement.

A unique method of advertising an opening was put into effect Tuesday afternoon by the New York Racket. Mr. Heath, the Racket Man, secured an open wagon and loaded it with toys and other Christmas goods. Two or three little boys gaudily arrayed in costumes and false-faces rang bells as the parade moved along, while old Santa Claus, in crotchety attire and with long flowing beard and general countenance, kept up something of a racket himself with some sort of peculiarly noisy toys. He bowed in most courtly manner to the people on this side and that as the wagon passed along through the principal streets. Tom McClell, wearing a white man's false-face and a lot of pretty noisies, held the ribbons. A big canvas placard announced the opening to be at the New York Racket at night. When the light came the brilliant store-room was crowded with old and young. The display was a large one and most attractive. The promise in last week's paper was made good, and the visitors saw the most elaborate display of Christmas goods ever shown in the town. The Racket's advertisement in this issue also is novel in its brevity. But could it be any more effective?

Congressman Inney thinks Pritchard will be elected to the Senate.

A Blind Hospital in Gastonia. Inane, deaf, dumb, and blind watches, clocks, and jewelry cured in 2 or 3 days with a guarantee to give entire satisfaction. Patients (watches, of course) which others worked on and failed to cure are especially wanted by the new jeweler, JOSEPH WALTERS.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. Save Your Money. One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Reckless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. E. Curry and little son returned yesterday from a week's visit to Charlotte and Monroe.

Misses Manje and Nellie Cabanis of Sclay, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. T. Cabanis.

Mrs. W. H. Falenwider is in Shelby to spend the holidays and Mr. Falenwider belongs again to the bachelor's club at the Falls House.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper, of Atlanta, are spending the holidays here with Mr. Harper's parents.

Misses Nannie and Ruth Brice were guests of Miss Mabel Smith a short while last week. They were returning home from Converse College to spend Christmas.

Miss Carrie Ruddock, of Charlotte, spent two or three days this week at the Falls House guest of her sister, Miss Cynthia Ruddock. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Will Martin, an old Gaston boy who is now one of the leading insurance solicitors of the country arrived in Gastonia yesterday from New York City and will spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Craig, in the Point.

OLD FURNACE ITEMS.

Sick With Typhoid Fever—One Mining Tour—Negro Mine's Heavy Reg—The New Pastor Preaches at Concord Next Sunday—Sheriff's Appointments.

Correspondence of the Gazette. OLD FURNACE, Dec. 5.—James Ashe Torrence is right sick with typhoid fever. He is the youngest son of Mr. H. A. Torrence.

Fred Allen has moved from R. A. White's mill to Wolfe's mill in Cleveland county. He is succeeded by Lee Hayes, of El Bethel.

J. L. Philter leaves to-day on a mining expedition near Blacksburg, S. C.

J. Kiser, Esq., has the largest fat hog that we have seen in some time. When he butchers we will report.

Rev. Z. Paris the new pastor in charge of King's Mountain circuit will preach at Concord next Sunday. This will be his first service with this congregation.

Sheriff Loftin has made new dates for the appointments missed in this part of the county. Following are the new dates: Carpenters' Monday, Dec. 21; Cherryville, 22nd, Hovis Store, 23.

Reese's Desperate Case.

Wednesday last, Pink Goforth, a brother-in-law of M. R. Reese, drove from Blacksburg to Yorkville and asked to be allowed to see the prisoner. The sheriff turned the visitor over to Deputy W. P. Love, who insisted that Goforth should be searched before being admitted to Reese's cell. A bottle of whiskey, a revolver and a three-cornered die were found on Goforth's person. The last named article was found, says the Yorkville Enquirer, in the visitor's inside vest pocket. He was unable to satisfactorily account for the articles, and Deputy Love not only refused to admit him to the jail, but advised him not to make application again. Sheriff Crawford and his deputies are of the opinion that Reese is desperate, and they have begun to guard the jail with more than usual vigilance.

Judge Boykin has resigned from the bench of the Superior court to resume the practice of law. We have to agree with the Statesville Landmark that this is an event to be deplored. Judges of his order of excellence are not so plentiful in North Carolina at this time that one of his class can be spared.

Every mother should know that croup can be prevented by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after croupy cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and we have never yet heard of its failing in a single instance. For sale by J. E. Curry & Co. Druggists.

Notice of New Advertisements.

G. H. Davis, Superior Court Clerk, publishes annual statement of funds in his hands.

C. P. L. Hoffman, commissioner, advertises re-sale of the McLeure home place in Crowder's Mountain township.

The New York Racket, P. T. Heath, proprietor, has Christmas goods for all. Special discount to Christmas tree committees.

Craig & Wilson wish all who owe them on note or account to come forward and make settlement of same before the end of the year.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that a petition is being circulated and will be sent to the next General Assembly of North Carolina asking that Lutheran Chapel church of Gaston county, North Carolina, be incorporated against the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of said church. W. W. DELANEY, W. M. ROBINSON, W. V. LINDSEY, A. H. LANE, W. H. McIVER, A. C. STROUF.—Officers of said church.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. M. F. Matheny, of Transylvania, I hereby notify all creditors of the estate of said deceased to present their claims to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate of said deceased will please make settlement as soon as possible. CRAWFORD, Administrator.

Third day of December, 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate of said deceased will please make settlement as soon as possible. CRAWFORD, Administrator. This Dec. 1, 1909.

Christmas Goods! You Will Find Them At The NEW YORK RACKET. Special Discount to Christmas Tree Committees.

HEADEN BRIDGE NEARLY DONE. An Old Landmark Removed—Dr. Robinson Building a New Drug Store—Preparing for Christmas—Swelling in Good Demand. Correspondence of the Gazette. LOWELL, Dec. 16.—The new bridge at McAdenville is nearing completion. It will be ready for crossing as soon as the approaches are filled in. The approach on the factory side, about 100 yards long, is being filled in with dirt that has to be hauled about a quarter of a mile. Mr. J. L. Stowe is superintending the filling and runs 8 or 10 2-horse wagons. This is the only double track bridge in this section of the county. The old Linberger store house on the corner, the first store house built here was bought by S. M. Robinson one day last week. It has been torn down and will be converted into a barn. Dr. Robinson is building a new drug store on Main Street. Prof. Campbell is arranging for a big Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house. By the popping of fire crackers around, we are reminded that Christmas is nearly here. Doubtless Santa Claus will be around to see some of the little folks at least and gladden their hearts. What a pity he doesn't treat all alike. Still we have calls for houses. Perhaps a dozen houses would be fitted by as many families if we just had them vacant. Rev. J. W. Roberts and Rev. M. T. Steele will exchange pulpits on next Sunday.

JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Rev. M. F. Matheny to Wed Miss Robinson of Transylvania. Asheville Citizen.

For some time those who have met Rev. M. F. Matheny, the heavyweight editor of the Southern Baptist, have marveled that his countenance was more radiant than usual. The secret of it all is out now, cards having been issued announcing the approaching marriage of the divine. The lady of his choice is Miss Sue E. Robinson of Balsam Grove, Transylvania county. The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized on the morning of December 22, and the couple will leave at once for a trip to Florida and other parts of the South.

Announcement.

Having received license as a practicing physician, I take this method of offering my professional services to the public. For the present my office will be at Torrence's drug store (Phone No. 16). Calls left there will have prompt attention. Respectfully, FRANK G. WILSON, M. D.

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PLEASE SETTLE! Now that the year is drawing to a close, it is our desire to have a settlement of our year's business. If you owe us, therefore, either on note or account, you are respectfully requested to come forward at once, before the first of January, and make settlement of the same. This is for one and all, and by giving prompt attention you will greatly oblige. Yours truly, CRAIG & WILSON.

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! Have you yet had any of these \$1.50-a-dozen photos made? If not, why not? These prices will hold but a short time. Remember I guarantee my work to be first-class. Mouldings. I have a nice selection for frames. Ready to do any framing for you at reasonable prices. Call and see specimens. Crayon Portraits. I do this work also. Leave your orders with me. Yours to serve, J. B. BEARD, Photographer.

THE BEST SOFT COAL on any market is the WOOLDRIGE JELICO COAL. It is entirely free from rock and slate and burns freely. A Car Load of this coal, for which we are sole agents in Gastonia, will arrive about the 16th of December. Leave all orders with E. and J. Atkins, AGENTS. Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. M. F. Matheny, of Transylvania, I hereby notify all creditors of the estate of said deceased to present their claims to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to estate of said deceased will please make settlement as soon as possible. CRAWFORD, Administrator. This Dec. 1, 1909.

Down-Pour of Bargains THIS WEEK In each and every department of our store. A BIG LOT OF WRAPS JUST ARRIVED. No Excuse for colds. We offer prices that make cloaks cheaper than fuel. Blankets and Comforts for Everybody. Seeing is believing, but feeling is better. That's the test we ask on our blanket. GREAT REDUCTION IN Dining Room Furniture. We announce GREAT REDUCTION in prices of Dining Room Furniture, such as SIDE-BOARDS TABLES AND CHAIRS. It will be Money in your pocket to get our prices before buying elsewhere. Not a Bad Article in the whole lot and not a price that can be matched elsewhere for fairness. Choice Quality and Prices all combine to make our store the most desirable place in which to buy furniture. We shall take pleasure in showing you our goods, quoting prices, and answering questions about furniture. McELROY and ALLEN, The New Furniture Men.