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If not with a copy of THE GAZETTE you consider yourself a debtor thereby to subscribe and inform the editor about it. It is our business to keep GASTON matters straight and we want to do it.

TAXABLE RESOURCES OF GASTON.

In a summary elsewhere given is to be found an exhibit of the taxable property and polls in Gaston county for the year 1897 and the amount of taxes levied thereon. Those who wish to know something of such matters as they apply to our county will not find the table devoid of interest.

One noticeable thing is, that the county appears to be shrinking up in size. In 1894 the number of acres of land listed was 223,441. In 1895 the number had shrunk to 223,250, and this year there appears to be only 219,008 acres—showing a total loss in three years of 4,439 acres. Whether this shrinkage of land is attributable to the evil effects of the gold standard or whether these 4,439 acres represent the quantity of real estate which the Mount Holly magistrate washed off of his feet in the river and cannot, therefore, be restored to the tax lists again—these are questions yet to be settled.

But there is another indication which has more or less meaning. In 1894, the total valuation of all the land, exclusive of town lots, was $1,835,045. This year the total valuation is $2,003,449, although the total listed is over 4,000 acres less than in 1894. The land in Gaston county appears by the tax list to have increased in value since 1892 to the amount of $304,492, of which the increase since 1894 has been $228,404.

While there are other things to interest us, one's eye will not fail to note that the amount of money on hand in the county on the first day of last June was $46,171, that the brandy and whiskey on hand were worth less than $1,000, that the watches, jewelry, and plated and silverware amount to nearly $10,000 in value, and that only 141 bicycles were listed in the entire county! This is a surprisingly small show of wheels.

Further down we learn that Gaston county pays nearly $1,600 a year for pensions to disabled and destitute Confederate veterans, over $12,000 a year for public schools, and nearly $11,000 for county purposes, the grand total for all purposes exceeding $32,000 annually.

Railroads no doubt receive all sorts of requests for "free passes" and know as well as anybody what it is to be asked to do unreasonable and unbusinesslike things. The more astonished were we therefore at a request which recently came to this office from a railroad company with whom we have the usual arrangements for a pass in exchange for advertising. We have often been glad to insert notices of reduced rates, excursion rates and the like having special interest to the railroad; but not until the request in question was received has this paper ever been asked to insert as railroad matter an advertisement of a proprietary preparation, of which the road was hauling a train-load. If the shipping company had been an advertiser in these columns the case would have been slightly altered. We did not print the name of the preparation or of the manufacturing company.

Statements Respecting King's Mountain.

Lincoln Journal.

All The Journal knows about the matter is this:—Mr. W. A. Mauney, the leading citizen and business man of King's Mountain, gave the information to Dr. W. L. Crouse and Dr. W. L. Crouse gave it to The Journal, and all who know these gentlemen will agree that our authority is of the highest.

Blind Bennett, Sues.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

MEDICAL ORGANIZATION.

Its Necessity and Beneficial Results.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

In this issue of your much appreciated paper will appear a call to the doctors of this county to organize: Why?

This is a time of progress and advancement. Is it not also a day of organization? Hence the two go hand in hand. Then are physicians progressive? Our profession is and we members must be or find ourselves in the rear.

In unity there is strength; so let us unite that we may advance more surely. Let us meet in an organized body and discuss our work as brethren who have the welfare of the afflicted at heart. Let us exchange views and experiences thereby expanding our minds and increasing our knowledge of the diseases and difficulties which beset us on our professional pathway. Let us co-operate for our good and for the benefit of those who intrust their lives in our hands.

How carefully the tradesman meditates over his work when finance alone is concerned? How much more deliberate should we be when the destiny of a precious human life is the subject of our considerations. How often the life of a mother, dear to her little ones, or a precious darling babe, or perchance a father on whose shoulders the support of loved ones rests depends on the accuracy and correctness of our conclusions. Consider the responsibility and let us secure to ourselves all the means which will help us to conquer disease. Organization is beneficial in that it inspires us with new zeal, brings us in harmony, and secures a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether to drag the victim of disease out of the slough of despond.

Lastly organization is necessary to prevent imposition on our profession financially. No people are more charitable than medical men as a rule, or have more abundant opportunities for its exercise. It is a pleasure to the writer to know that he has never refused to attend any call of worthy charity but he must acknowledge that he with all others of his profession have been duped by men who are not objects of charity. Any man, through sickness, may need indulgence, but no able-bodied man in this county is an object of charity. It is not the poorest people who do not pay their bills. Brother physician, look who owes you accounts of long standing. Are they the widows? No. Are they orphans? Not much. They are men—strong men! idle men! Men who live off their ten-year-old children's work and use their tongues more than their hands, howling hard times six days of the week and spend more pin money than the family which labors does for bread. Let every man bear his share of the burden of sick expenses and it will be easier on the pulling horse. Let the dead beat know he can beat no longer. Force him to be an honest man. All doctors will discount their bills if all who are able would pay, and thereby benefit would come to those who are and have been paying. I am not in favor of organization to raise fees or for extortion from honest men. Many honest men are in debt, but I am sure none of our Gaston county physicians would oppress such a man who was doing his best and was paying us he could.

Neither for to restrict charity. Why is it the physician's duty to attend those unable to pay? It is not any more than it is the grocer's to give them their bread. However, we have been and expect to continue attending on the sick among the objects of real charity. The fifteen doctors of our county do charity to three times the county's aggregate taxes while others contribute nothing to this end, but by law tax us as nuisances in a special act. We complain not. Good for evil. Those who are able but won't pay are the objects I aim at. How long could a merchant do business and credit all without security? Duty to ourselves demands organization.

Yours Fraternally,
W. H. WILSON, M. D.

Market Conditions.

Gastonia Grocer.

Only a few changes in the conditions of the markets since last issue. Chickens are plentiful with prices lower, while butter and eggs continue scarce with good demand at the high prices now ruling for eggs. We don't know when we have seen eggs so scarce and high at this season of the year as they are now. Good butter sells readily, too. Sweet potatoes, turnips and apples continue to be plentiful and cheap.

Corn, oats and roughness, in demand and none coming in. Corn crop in this section seems to be short and it will be necessary to look to the west for supplies. Pork not so plentiful as last year, and higher.

There is very little, if any home made molasses, offered on the market this year, whereas there was plenty last year—very little cane planted. There is demand for it but none to be had.

The Union of Methodists.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The committees appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist church South and the Northern Methodist church to consider the subject of the union of the two churches, have agreed to meet in joint session in Washington city January 11th. The committee of the Southern church is composed of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen. Bishop Granbery is chairman of the Southern committee. The other two bishops are Bishop Hargrove, who presides at the Methodist conference here this week, and Bishop Key. One of the three lay members of the committee is Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cleans the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomache-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

JACKSON'S LIMBLESS COTTON.

Can be Obtained from J. C. Mayfield, Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta Constitution Nov. 16th.

Jackson Limbless Cotton has created more talk throughout the cotton growing world than all other varieties combined. There have been over five thousand people from nearly every state in the union to visit the farm of Mr. Jackson near this city and they are unanimous in their opinion that it is the most wonderful and productive cotton in the world. Not a limb on it, it grows from 6 to 14 feet high, planted from 6 to 10 inches apart, rows from 3 to 4 feet wide and has from 40 to 100 bolls, to the stalk, so anyone can see why it will make from 4 to 5 bales per acre. The staple is white and silky and much longer than common cotton, and brings a much higher price, and it can be ginned on all ordinary gins. Yesterday a very prominent farmer from Mississippi said: "I have often heard cotton was king, but I never realized it so fully until to-day, when standing in the five acre cotton patch on Mr. Jackson's farm."

Every farmer that goes to see it is impressed with the idea, not whether he wants to buy these seed, but the fact he must do it to protect himself and make a success of raising cotton at present prices. This cotton patch is guarded day and night, but everybody has an invitation to come and see this wonderful cotton.

A syndicate of New York men have bought most of this cotton and they propose to plant every one of their seed.

J. W. Smith, who is Cashier of The First National Bank of Gainesville, Ga., has for sale some of the Jackson Limbless Cotton Seed at the following prices: Two hundred dollars per bushel, seven dollars per pound. They also put them up in packages of 200 select seed to each package, at one dollar per package, 6 packages for $5 00, thirty-five packages for $25 00, seventy-five packages for $50.00, one hundred and sixty packages for $100.00. All seed are put up with full directions for planting. He has adopted this plan of distributing the seed, so the merchants can order for their customers or anyone can make sixty dollars profit by selling 160 packages. With each box containing 100 packages of seed, he puts in one large photograph of the Jackson cotton patch with negroes picking it, and circulars giving the history about this wonderful cotton and testimonials from R. T. Nesbit, the Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia and J. S. Newman, formerly of the Agricultural department of Ala., now of South Carolina Carolina they both having examined this cotton in the patch.

All seed will be delivered free at the above prices, so send for what you want at once, you can send check or P. O. Order or Registered letter to J. C. Mayfield, Manager, Atlanta, Ga., Box 743. If your order is received after all seed is sold your money will be returned free of cost to you. The seed will not peddled out and parties wanting these seed can get them by ordering them direct from J. C. Mayfield. He has arranged with Mr. Jackson's son to superintend the packing and shipping of these seed.

There will no doubt be fakirs peddling cotton seed claiming them to be Jackson Limbless Cotton, so order at once for what you want.

In 1895, Mr. Jackson had only 57 stalks. This year the crop he raised would bring over one hundred thousand dollars. So you do not have to be rich to get a start. Now is the excepted time, buy some of these seed. The first bale of this cotton sold on the Atlanta market Nov. 23, for 10 cts. per pound, the staple measured one and one-half inches long. See Atlanta *Journal* of that date, which gives a full account of the value and quality of the Cotton, certified to by expert Cotton men.—*Adv.*

N. C. PRESBYTERIAN.

A Company Incorporated for its Publication at Charlotte.

Raleigh News and News.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Publishing Company, of Charlotte, was yesterday incorporated by the Secretary of State, for a period of thirty years.

Its capital stock, divided into shares of $100 each, is to be $4,000 with privilege of increasing to $100,000. The business of the company shall be the publication of a weekly religious newspaper known as the North Carolina Presbyterian and also carrying on a general printing and publishing business.

The incorporators are J. R. Howerton, John W. Stagg and A. J. McKelway.

To Sell School Houses.

Progressive Reformer.

We learn that the township committeemen of Crowder's Mt'n. township in Gaston county are soon to sell two old school houses which they will no longer need for that business. We hear that there is some dispute about the committee's right to sell, as the houses were built without the aid of the school funds, and the deeds hold good only so long as used for school purposes. However, we presume this matter has been looked after by both sides in interest.

Gaston Canning Factories.

Gastonia Grocer.

So far as we know there were only two of the canning factories in Gaston county that put up any goods this year. Mr. D. A. Jenkins, of Lowell, put up about 50 cases of tomatoes and Mr. W. S. Carpenter, of Harden, canned about 75 cases of pie peaches. From parties who are using these goods, we learn that they are giving excellent satisfaction.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. E. Curry & Co's Drug Store.

GASTON'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Abstract of Property and Polls Returned for Taxation in Gaston County for the Year 1897, With Amount of Taxes Payable Thereon.

STATE TAXES.

Property.	Valuation.	Tax.
219,808 acres of land,	$2,003,449	$4,170.83
384 town lots,	330,805	670.55
1,352 horses,	72,875	198.16
2,944 mules,	90,099	314.63
20 jacks and jennies,	710	1 94
40 goats,	75	16
8,021 cattle,	54,719	112.17
9,203 hogs,	18,648	40.18
3,156 sheep,	1,580	4 28
Value of farming utensils,	30,907	114 83
Tools of mechanics,	4,455	9 66
Household & K. furniture,	81,399	178 69
Provisions,	32,345	69 72
Fire-arms,	4,354	9 42
Libraries,	3,697	7 63
Scientific instruments,	1,670	3 62
Money on hand or deposit,	46,171	100 04
Solvent credits,	320,720	707 81
Shares in incorporated co's,	11,711	25 37
Cotton, in seed or in lint,	39,923	86 37
Tobacco, leaf or manf'c't'd	890	65
Brandy and whiskey,	992	2 00
Musical instruments,	8,730	14 08
141 bicycles,	3,041	6 63
Plated and silverware,	787	1 71
Watches and jewelry,	8,004	17 47
Other personal property,	214,390	464 52
$7,315 gross income & profits		28 97
TOTAL,	$3,449,792	$7,541.42

PENSIONS.

Property,	$3,449,792	$1,149 93
3223 Polls,		524.30
Total for pensions,		$1,673.23

SCHOOL TAXES.

2,436 white polls,		$8,748.59
734 colored polls,		1,101.00
17 dogs,		17 00
Bank stock,	$ 32,300.00	101 14
Railroad property,	300,934.00	951 09
Listed property, white,	3,201,351.00	6,183 80
" " colored,	58,742.00	105 74
Total school taxes,		$13,191.39

COUNTY PURPOSES.

For county purposes,	$10,927.80
Total for county purposes,	$10,927.80

What Will the Harvest Be?

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Robert L. Abernethy, of Mountain Island, was in the city yesterday on his wheel. Mr. Abernethy's friends have noticed recently that he is growing a head of long hair, the locks even now reaching to his shoulders. That is nothing compared to what it is going to be if he sticks to what he says. Asked about his hair, yesterday, Mr. Abernethy said that it had not been cut since Bryan was defeated, "and" he added, "it is never going to be cut again until Hon. William Jennings Bryan is elected President of these United States."

Warning!—Land Posted!

All persons are hereby forbidden to walk, ride, drive, hunt, or otherwise trespass upon my lands near Pleasant Ridge, and this is warning that those who trespass as aforesaid do so at the peril of prosecution at law.

JNO. F. WILSON.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South is in session in Raleigh this week. The body met yesterday and is presided over by Bishop R. K. Hargrove.

A party of Northern bankers, capitalists, and cotton mill manufacturers are on a tour of examination of Southern mills. They were in Spartanburg Monday.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill, DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. FROST TORRENCE & Co.

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The Work Contains Biographical Sketches of all the Leading Generals, a vast amount of Historical Matter, and a large number of Beautiful Full-Page Illustrations. It is a grand book, and ladies and gentlemen who can give all or any part of their time to the canvass are bound to make immense sums of money handling it.

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TAXES!

Last Round! If You Owe Your Tax, Read This!

To the Tax-payers of Gaston County:

I will visit the following named places at the times designated for the purpose of receiving taxes due for the year 1897:

BESSONIA, Monday, Nov. 29, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
GULLECK'S STORE, Tues., Nov. 30, 9 a. to 3 p. m.
SHELBURNE, Wed., Dec. 1, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
BIG HOLLY, Thu., Dec. 2, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
MT'N ISLAND, Friday, Dec. 3, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
LOWELL, Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
DALLAS, Monday, Dec. 6,—all day.
STANLEY, Tuesday, Dec. 7, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
LINCOLN, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
ALEXIS, Thursday, Dec. 9, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
GARRON, " " 2, 1 to 4 p. m.
HARDIN'S CHAPEL, Fri., Dec. 10, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH, Fri., Dec. 10, 1 to 4 p. m.
CHERRYVILLE, Sat., Dec. 11, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
HOVIS'S STORE, Mon., Dec. 13, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
BESSEMER, Tues., Dec. 14, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
DILLING HILLS, Wed., Dec. 15, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
FINGAR CHURCH, Thu., Dec. 16, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
TRINITY CHURCH, Fri., Dec. 17, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
PLEASANT RIDGE, Sat., Dec. 18, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
GASTONIA, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21, 22,—10 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day.

In order that every one might have a convenient opportunity to pay, my appointments have been numerous and extensively advertised. Now "hear the conclusion of the whole matter:" The taxes are due, and immediately after this round I will proceed to collect according to law all taxes remaining unpaid.

Do your duty and save yourself costs and both of us the mortification incident to such proceeding.

Very respectfully,
W. T. LOVE,
Sheriff of Gaston County.

Nov. 17, 1897.

ONLY 23 DAYS

AND

Christmas is Here!

This is only a gentle reminder that no matter how low the price of cotton nor how hard the times

Old Santa Claus

must come to see the LITTLE FOLKS and as usual he will make his Headquarters at

The NEW YORK RACKET.

We Will Have Our Holiday Opening

about Dec. 15th, and will have our Christmas goods on full display after the above date.

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Wholesale and Retail. P. T. HEATH, The Racket Man.

Moore, White & Co.

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Fruits, Vegetables, and Sweets.

We are making a specialty of fruits and vegetables. See and try our line of real nice candies, fancy and plain. Delicious jellies and preserves like your mother used to make.

Quality Rather Than Quantity.

Call and examine our stock. We intend to keep nothing but the best goods. Quality instead of quantity is our aim. Prices always low enough to make our goods ready movers.

We Are Agents

For Patterson Woolen Mills and carry a line of choice stocking yarns.
For Charlotte Steam Laundry, which turns out the very best work.

Prompt attention to orders. Don't forget place, opposite Post Office. Phone 24.

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Don't forget to call at our Drug Store while in town and get one of HIRT's Prescription Calendars for '98, that contains Seventy-two (72) different Prescriptions by the best known Physicians, for home treatment. Price $1.50, FREE. FROST TORRENCE & Co., Druggists, Gastonia, N. C.

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COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

Of Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Cherryville, N. C.

Pursuant to an order heretofore made by Judge Norwood at chambers in Charlotte, N. C., on the 1st day of June, 1897, in an action entitled Henry S. Baker, vs. Mrs. M. E. Keeler, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed in said orders will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder at Cherryville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on

Saturday, 4th day of December, 1897.,

the following described real estate:

One tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., beginning at a rock, running thence North 16 West 29 poles to a stake and pointers, thence North 65 East 83 poles to a stone, thence North 24 poles to a stake, thence North 88 West 143 poles to a stake at the Morganton road, thence with it about 140 poles to a rock at said church corner, thence with it North 70 East 20 poles to the beginning, containing about 23½ acres less three lots sold off by the administrator containing about 3½ acres.

A second tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the A. J. Long lot, beginning at a stone and running thence South 88½ West 15 poles to a stake, thence South 18 East 20 poles to a stake, thence North 20 East 15 poles to a stake, thence North 18 West 15 poles to the beginning, containing one and ¼ acres.

A third tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the R. P. Rudisill lot, beginning at a stone on Jacob's street, Rhyne's corner, and running thence North 16½ West 426 feet on said street to a rock, thence South 73½ West 128 feet to a rock, D. Mauney's line, thence South 16½ East 136 feet to a rock, thence North 78½ East 128 feet to the beginning, containing one half an acre.

A fourth tract lying in the town of Cherryville, N. C., and known as the Joe Summit lot, beginning at a stone and running parallel with the C. C. Railroad 165 feet to a stone, thence North 49 feet to a stone, thence West 330 feet to a stone, thence with C. C. Railroad 384 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less—all of which is bounded and described in the petition filed in above action.

The said lands will be sold on terms of 25 per cent cash on day of sale and the balance in three equal installments to be in six, twelve and eighteen months, notes and security approved by the commissioner to be given for the deferred payments with privilege to the purchaser to pay all the purchase price on day of sale.

The aforesaid tract containing about 30 acres has been further subdivided into town lots and the surveyor plat of the same giving boundaries and dimensions of each has been filed with the papers in the above action in the office of the Clerk of Court of Gaston County, to which anyone is referred for a further description of the same. The three lots above described and the lots into which the thirty acre tract has been divided will be offered for sale separately and the thirty acre tract will then be offered for sale as an entire tract. If the sum of the amounts bid for the lots into which the thirty acre tract has been divided as aforesaid shall be a larger sum than the amount bid for the thirty acre tract as a whole the commissioner will receive the 25 per cent cash payments from the parties bidding for the said separate lots and if not the commissioner will receive the 25 per cent cash payment from the party who shall bid for the thirty-acre tract as a whole.

A. G. MASON, Commissioner.

Nov. 2nd, 1897.