

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted in this column at a rate of one cent per line for each insertion and one cent for each insertion thereafter.

FOR SEED RYE see A. F. Whitesides.

ONION sets for fall planting at J. B. Curry & Co.

FOUND—A pair of nose glasses, one glass broken.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, about 3 years, Mrs. W. M. Wright.

WANTED two copies of THE GAZETTE of Feb. 20th 1900. Leave at this office.

DO YOU want a new top for your buggy, cheap? Apply to W. H. Lewis.

D. B. E. PUCK, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, will be in Gastonia at the Falls House Wednesday Oct. 17th.

THOSE owing A. F. Whitesides, agent, for fertilizer, will please call at McMill & Miller's store and get their notes.

WANTED—To rent—in a good community a 5- or 6 room house. Apply to C. H. Mason, at J. A. Glenn & Co's.

YOU WANT Blank Deeds, Mortgages, Chattel Mortgages, Land Poets. Call at THE GAZETTE office and we will furnish you all you need.

D. E. W. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at Falls House on Wednesday Oct. 10th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 31.

R. BRANDT'S guarantee with every thing he sells means your absolute satisfaction or money refunded. This firm was established in 1838 and has been in the Brandt family over 35 years.

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R. BRANDT, the well known jeweler and watchmaker of Chester, S. C., will visit Gastonia Oct. 22nd with a very handsome and extensive line of fine jewelry, watches, chains, solid silver ware and novelties. He will display at A. C. Williamson's millinery store one day only.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The Big Show had another advertising car here last week.

—Union services were held in the A. B. P. church Sabbath night, Rev. G. H. Detwiler conducting them.

—The second car load of paint from Heath Milligan to Frost Torrence for the Lory will come in Tuesday.

—The road scraper has been on our streets for several days and it is doing good work in leveling the streets.

—New Phones—Lodge room, number 170. W. M. Adams residence, at Lory 171. J. M. Torrence residence at Lory 172.

—A negro was considerably smashed up at the Bell Brick yard on Monday. The dump cart ran over him and smashed him up tolerably.

—Married Oct. 11, in the Presbyterian manse at Bowling Green S. C. by Rev. W. A. Hafner, Mr. G. W. Dally and Miss Cynthia Bradley, both of Gastonia.

—Mr. J. H. Gallant died this morning about ten o'clock. Funeral services were held this afternoon and the burial tomorrow at Steele Creek. Full account next week.

—In Tuesday's News and Observer we see that F. M. Simmons is to speak in Gastonia the 30th at night. We hope he will be given a full house. Come out to hear him.

—The cooking exhibition at Long Bros, last week was a success every way. A large number of ladies attended and nine ranges were sold, and yet, some people say it don't pay to advertise.

—The office which was formerly occupied by Dr. Crowell is undergoing many changes. The Oark mill and Mr. Wylie Rankin will now use the entire room. The partitions have all been torn out and it will be neatly papered.

—Miss Madge Walton entertained a number of friends last Monday night. The following were present: Misses Laura Page, Bess Baber, Kate McLaughlin, Eabel and Della Neils, Misses Lawrence, Beal, Will Jackson, Leonard Holland, Mr. Williams, Mr. Crowe, U. L. Barrett.

—The first issue of the Oaklandite made its appearance last Saturday. It is a monthly magazine published by the Oakland High School. It enjoys the distinction of being the first journal published by a high school in this section and it is printed by Glenn & Loftin. It is not necessary to say that it is neatly and tastily printed for they turn out no other kind of work.

—Mrs. L. L. Adams received a letter from her son Harry last Monday written with his left hand which contained an account of an accident he sustained on the 29th of September. He is working for the O. & O. Railway and in coupling cars had his arm smashed. The O. & O. people are kindly caring for him. He is now in the Hospital at Clifton Forge. His arm has been wired and he is getting along well.

Best East Night.

Mrs. Morton died last night at the Lory mill. Mrs. Morton before her marrying was a Miss Carson, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Cannon. She went to bed last night apparently as usual, but this morning she was found to be dead. The doctor says it was a placid one of heart failure. She will be buried at Stanley tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. E. Bryan Jones of Hickory is visiting her husband.

—Miss Annie Ellis of Hickory spent Monday night in town.

—Miss Lou Stevens of Atlanta is visiting Miss Lillie Johnson.

—Mrs. T. W. Wilson returned Monday from Cleveland Springs.

—Mr. W. L. Gallant has returned from a trip to South Carolina.

—Mrs. T. G. Pegram returned from Cleveland Springs last Friday.

—Mr. F. O. Landis a brother to Mr. Joe Landis was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Rebekah Ransom will arrive tonight and visit the Misses Adams.

—Miss Ida Purcell is teaching for Mr. J. F. Bradley during his illness.

—Mr. W. T. Johnson the up-to-date paper hanger returned Monday from Greensboro.

—Miss Stasia Widsman and Mrs. J. C. Douglas of All Healing were in town Monday.

—Messrs. L. B. Hagood and Dr. J. C. Patrick of Kings Mountain were in town Monday.

—Mr. P. H. Cooke Esq., spoke at King's Mountain Monday night on National issues.

—Misses Sallie Pearson and sister of Maxton passed through Wednesday on their way to All Healing.

—Mrs. J. T. Walton arrived this afternoon from Morganton after a pleasant visit to her old home.

—Mr. Tom Craig left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark. He goes from there to Kansas City where he will purchase a fine lot of stock.

—Mrs. J. H. Separk left yesterday for Salisbury to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Bernhardt. She will return Friday at noon.

—Dr. E. P. McClintock Newberry S. C. passed through the city last Thursday evening on his way to Clover to conduct a meeting for Rev. B. M. Stevenson.

—Dr. W. W. Moore professor of Hebrew in Union Seminary was the guest of Mr. J. P. Love Tuesday. Dr. Moore preached the dedicatory sermon at the Presbyterian church several years ago.

Good Democrat Gode.

—Mr. James M. Craig died suddenly last Wednesday evening. Mr. Craig had not been feeling well for some days but was not confined to his bed. The day before his death he had walked up to Dr. Patrick's and got some medicine from him. On Wednesday evening he was called out to the barn yard. His wife said he walked with him out there but had gone in the barn to put a rope on the cow. As he came out his little children directed his attention to his father. He went to him and carried him to the house but he never breathed again. The deceased was born March 1, 1830, making him a little over 70 years old. The following children survive him: Messrs. Tom, Edward, Clyde and Schenk. Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Mrs. Mary McLean and Miss Lizzie Craig.

See Friends in a Day.

Tuesday morning Mr. Tom Kendrick kindly drove us over a part of the Craig & Wilson farm. The cotton is opening rapidly and the fields are white. This cotton we are told will average a bale to the acre. It is the Russell big boll variety. Scattered here and there over the field were pickers busy at work. Some men and some women.

We were informed that on Monday last Mac Page, a colored man picked 543 pounds and quit in time to get his cotton to the barn before dark. Cy Adams picked 418 pounds and Jim Adams picked 402. Between two and three bales were picked out Monday. Who can beat this? Mac is the winner we think.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis Speaks.

Ex-Governor Jarvis arrived at the 1 o'clock train Tuesday and spoke in the city hall at 2:30. The hall was filled with men young and old. The speech was listened to with interest throughout. As was announced, he would confine himself strictly to national issues so he did, the entire speech being taken up in the discussion of the two paramount issues of the campaign: Trusts and Imperialism. Just as he closed his speech he called on Dr. Dixon to make a short speech, but to the disappointment of the crowd the Doctor declined, saying his health would not permit him. Mr. Jarvis went from here to Shelby.

Thieves at Cherryville.

Last night something after one o'clock thieves broke into the store of Mr. S. S. Manney at Cherryville and stole about \$300 in money and some valuable notes. They broke open the front door of the store, broke the lever off the safe door and blew the safe open. One man has been arrested and is now in Cherryville. The two men were traced within three miles of King's Mountain and there the trail was lost. They bought their breakfast from Mr. Forswerth who runs a store a short way from Cherryville. The following is a description of the men. One a rather tall man with dark red mustache wearing a black suit black hat and pointed shoes. The other is a low set man, wearing grey coat striped pants and a light hat. Mr. W. A. Adershold was here today giving the police a description and asking them to watch out for them.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

There is a medicine called Dr. J. C. Patrick's. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine list L. S. G. on each tablet.

County Correspondence.

Stanley Briefs.

Glad to report that Rev. Mr. Wilson is so much improved as to be up and marry a couple and enjoy a wedding feast. Mr. Lewis Fisher and Miss Sallie Starnes, the parties united. The young people of Stanley are making preparations for the Halloween Miss L. Toe and other misses will be invited to this All Souls Sweethearts and somebody's affair. Many ways will be employed to gain some information. The passion for prying into the affairs of human nature in its crude state in all ages and nations and may be some entertainment to move philosophic minds.

Politics seem remarkably quiet at present. Barely a sound was when the Simmons Carr with that Jar of His Waddels along, no pun intended. But we are looking for a broad exed from the woods of Wilkes to Haskett out away next Saturday.

Junius Brutus Fortson was looked for Stanley, but tarried not, although a crowd was waiting.

The haunted house is now the topic. A building which has stood for more than a hundred years on the banks of Stanley Creek has of late developed strange lights and uncanny sounds at night. A party of young people all wearing Tam O' Shanter Caps went out to view the sights and hear the sounds one night but what they heard and saw they wisns say.

Mr. Alfred Nixon of Mariposa died quite suddenly on the evening of the 10th. He was a brave Confederate Soldier having served in the 5th N. C. cavalry. After the war he bought a small farm from Dr. O. L. Hunter, where he lived and died. He was popular with all whom he came in contact. He was in Stanley a few days before he died and visited Mr. Wilson. He was a prosperous farmer and also a stockholder in Stanley Creek Cotton mills. He was an Elder in Castania church, was twice married but had no children, age about seventy years.

Visiting people in Stanley: At E. L. Pegrum's Mrs. S. M. Finger of Newton. Mrs. S. L. Reinhardt of Lincoln, at Wm. Sherrill's. Mrs. Williams of Cheraw at Dr. M. C. Hesters. Miss Rosebud Adams of Gastonia. Miss Oia Giles of Denver, at Mrs. McLure's.

THE NEW DEPOT.

It is to be a Model One—The Present Depot to be Topped into a Freight Warehouse.

For quite a while there has been more or less agitation on the subject of a new depot for Gastonia. The present one is altogether inadequate for the amount of business that is carried on here. It is always full and sometimes it is crowded. The transfer of freight from the Southern to the Narrow Gauge increased the bulk of business. At times cars have been hard to get and consequently the depot was kept full.

The freight business here is something enormous, besides what is transferred. It may sound marvelous when we say that this depot averages more than \$30,000 a month,—sometimes it runs as high as \$30,000,—but it is nevertheless a fact. It seems that the railroad company ought to be willing to favor our town considerably.

On last Monday Sept. Ryder was here and looked the ground over. He has decided definitely now to build a new depot out and out. It will be located just above where the baggage room now stands.

The depot will be a model one. Electric lights will be installed throughout the building. In short it will be an up-to-date depot in keeping with the progress of our city.

The old depot will be transferred into a freight warehouse. The partitions will be torn out and the building will be made longer. It will afford ample space for the storage of freight. The freight depot will probably be moved so as to face on York street and in the place of where it now stands there will be a nice flower garden.

The side tracks are to be changed considerably also. There will be only one track at the crossing and that will be the main line. The blockading which has been a great annoyance in the past, will be entirely done away with.

Since Sept. Ryder has done so much for us, we would just like to ask one other favor of him while he is in the right mood, and that is to have the Vestibule stop here. It would be out of place for us to give any reason. While here on Monday he must have been impressed by the progressiveness of the place. Had he not stopped, but simply passed through, he could have seen that.

Mrs. Mary Morris Dead.

Mrs. Mary Morris died at the home of her son, Mr. S. M. Morris, early Monday morning. Mrs. Morris was about 78 years old at the time of her death and had been a life-long member of the Methodist church. She moved here a short time ago from Dallas. She had many connections in the county who will mourn her death. She leaves the following children: Messrs. S. M. and B. T. Morris and Mrs. E. C. Withers of Gastonia, Mrs. J. A. Morris of Stanley, and Mrs. Julia Alexander of Cross. She was buried at Dallas Tuesday morning, Rev. G. H. Detwiler presiding the funeral.

New Governor Married.

On last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Thomas Shelby and Miss Gailther Byrnes were united in marriage by Dr. J. C. Galloway. Miss Byrnes is a daughter of Mr. Alonzo Rhynes who lives above Dallas and is one of the most prosperous and well-to-do farmers in Gaston county. Mr. Shelby is the new governor for Gaston county. Wednesday night a reception was given in honor of the couple at the residence of Mr. Shelby's father. The popular young couple have received the congratulations of many friends, and we wish to extend the congratulations of THE GAZETTE.

Mr. Curry buys Mr. Boyce's Interest.

Mr. J. E. Curry yesterday bought the interest of Mr. S. N. Boyce in J. E. Curry & Co. Mr. Curry sold his interest in the store building to Mr. Boyce.

All Healing.

Work at Jones' Seminary is progressing nicely. The teachers express themselves as gratified with the studious and systematic work of the young ladies, and are very much encouraged. New pupils come in from time to time and more are expected.

The many friends of Miss Lettie Gamble are pained to learn of her continued illness. They are very solicitous and hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. C. Galloway was a welcome visitor in our midst last week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Marioc, S. C., is the guest of Jones' Seminary. The mountain air and mineral water are proving beneficial to her.

Mr. E. W. Irwin from Sardinia, N. C., is the guest of friends in our community. He is prospecting with a view to locating. We should be glad to welcome him.

Work on the company store at Crowder's Mt. Mill is progressing rapidly. The building will soon be completed, and with their double capacity, they will be better enabled to satisfy their many customers.

The farmers are busy with their cotton and are glad of the good prices. Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick visited Charlotte last week combining business and pleasure.

Harden Happenings.

During the Conference at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. J. H. W. Hoerr and wife of Claremont were guests of Rev. Westenberg.

On Sunday evening the brother preached an able sermon at St. Paul's. Prof. J. H. Westenberg was in our neighborhood lately in the interest of St. Paul's Seminary at Hickory.

Mr. David Pasour went to school at Hickory last Tuesday. We wish him success in his undertaking.

Everybody is anxiously waiting for Saturday in order to attend the Children's Day Exercise "Picnic" Entertainment at St. Paul's church.

Miss Pearl Little of Hickory is teaching the Harden school this winter.

Rev. Westenberg made a business trip to Charlotte last Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Smyre of Concord was the guest of Rev. B. L. Westenberg last week.

GOVERNOR COMMUTES.

Drayton Hedlin, of Gaston, won't hang October 15—He is Given a Life Term Morning Post.

Drayton Hedlin, of Gaston county, who was sentenced to hang October 18, yesterday received the benefit of executive commutation.

Governor Russell changed the death penalty to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Hon. F. I. Osborn, of Charlotte, counsel for Hedlin, presented the prisoner's case to the governor yesterday, going over all the ground. The facts impressed the governor and he decided that Hedlin should not hang.

Hedlin, who is a white man, killed William Brown, who was floor manager of cotton mill at Gastonia, N. C. the prisoner and his little daughter were employers there. On the evening before the homicide the prisoner and Brown had a quarrel over the number of days the girl had worked and appropriate epithets were interchanged.

The next day the prisoner armed himself with a pistol and went to the factory. They exchanged shots at eight, the prisoner shooting first.

After he withdrew, Hedlin fired on prisoner who fled in return, killing Brown.

Governor Russell gave the following grounds for commutation:

"1. Petition signed by nine of the jury and by eight or ten hundred citizens and two of the State's witnesses and by several ministers of the Gospel.

"2. Prisoner is not guilty of murder in the first degree unless he went to the office to kill and did fire the fatal shot in the office. Evidence is, that he fired two shots at deceased in the office. Deceased fled once in the office. Prisoner turned and ran down the steps. Deceased pursued, firing. Prisoner fired at deceased, either on the steps or at the foot of the steps. Prisoner ran out of the building, deceased pursued and fired at him from a window. Prisoner being about thirty-five feet in the yard, fired at deceased in the window. Deceased fell at the window, expiring."

"Trial court was asked in substance to change that if the fatal shot was the last and if prisoner fled this after having abandoned the fight and is reasonable belief that it was necessary to although he began the fight with premeditated intent to kill. Court refused this charge, which on appeal was affirmed. I think the instruction should have been that upon the stated hypothesis prisoner was either excusable or was guilty of manslaughter, the degree of his guilt depending upon his conduct in the beginning of the fight. If he merely entered willingly into the fight, deceased and prisoner being equally in the wrong, then the prayer was correct and ought to have been given. But if prisoner provoked the fight, if he was the aggressor and went to deceased, in a threatening and insulting manner or in such a way and under such circumstances, contemporaneous and antecedent, as gave to deceased reasonable ground to believe that he was about to be assaulted and deceased drove and fired and prisoner fled and then prisoner abandoned the fight and fired and was pursued by deceased down the steps and out of the door into the yard and prisoner turned and fired the fatal shot when so severely pressed, then he was guilty of manslaughter. This latter view was not given to the jury. I think there was evidence to support it.

"The law should not take life in a case when the prisoner did not get the benefit of a view of his case which would have reduced the degree of his guilt."

Hedlin was tried before Judge McNeill at Gastonia at the fall term of Gaston Superior Court in 1899. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

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TAX! Deputy Sheriff Bob Rhynes or myself will meet the taxpayers of Gaston County at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the tax for 1900: Gastonia, Monday, Oct. 15, 8 a. m. South Point, " " " " 11 a. m. Belmont, Tuesday, Oct. 16, " " " " McAdenville, Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2 a. m. Lowell, " " " " 11 a. m. Gastonia, October 18, 90 and 37. Mt. Holly, Monday, Oct. 15. Lueta, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Stanley, Wednesday, Oct. 17. Dallas, October 18, 90, 26 and 37. Belling Mills, Tuesday, Oct. 23, 9 a. m. Baker's, " " " " 11 a. m. Patterson School House, Oct. 24, 8 a. m. Pleasant Ridge, " " " " 11 a. m. Carpenter's Store, Monday, Oct. 22. Cherryville, Tuesday, October 23. Bovin's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 24. Harden Factory, Friday, Oct. 25.

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