

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

THE NEW MAGAZINES at The Gastonia Book Store.

NICE OFFICE for rent in City Hall. See J. N. ALEXANDER.

HAVE YOU SEEN Santa? If not, ask the children where he is.

THE LADIES tell us we have the finest display of Xmas goods in town. Torrence, The Jeweler.

IF YOU have not seen our display you should see it. 'Twill make your selection easy. Torrence, The Jeweler.

HOLIDAY AND GIFT BOOKS—on hand and now arriving at Marshall's.

DIAMOND GOODS—Nice line for sale inspection at the new Jewelry Store. J. H. GORMAN, Jeweler and Optician, Davis Block.

SHOE REPAIRING—Go to G. W. Olin for first class shoe repairing in H. D. Odum's store, east end of Davis Block.

LIFE INSURANCE—Having become a licensed agent of the People's Mutual Beneficial Association of North Carolina, I am prepared to interest all who want cheap but reliable life insurance. Call on or address W. L. GILBERT, Agent, Gastonia, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE—84 acres on Catawba Creek below Morrow Gauge trestle, known as Jack Fair's place. Has improvements. Bargain if taken before Jan. 1st—only \$15 an acre. Suitable for dairy or truck farm. Apply at once to D. J. CRAIG.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Good-bye, 1901.

—The end of the year—mulling time.

—The New Year will have 53 Wednesdays, as it begins and ends on that day of the week.

—THE GAZETTE appears a day ahead of time in order that our force may take a respite Christmas day.

—A good and merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our readers. Our next issue will appear January 2nd.

—So that sendeth a gift expecting one in return, tempest disappointment, but he that expecteth nothing is wise.

—Several people took Monday for "the fall of the year." The side-walks during the sleet proved too slick for erect locomotion.

—Our first and fourth pages are given up to the publication this week of the county advertising. It doesn't happen oftener than once a year.

—Add to your 'phone list: H. H. Trullinger, residence, number 145-A; G. W. Howell, residence, number 145-B; S. M. Pearson, store, number 172.

—THE GAZETTE has never skipped an issue under its present management. It will appear as usual next week.

—Notwithstanding the severe weather there is no report of any destitution or suffering among Gastonia's five thousand population.

—The morning service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday will have special references to the interests of the Sunday-school, and it is desired that the parents as well as the children be present.

—A mounted hawk with a red-bird in his talons is admired at Torrence's jewelry store. The mounting exhibits the taxidermical skill of Mr. L. F. Wetzel. It is quite true to life and makes an interesting study.

—After the storm the calm. As THE GAZETTE goes to press Tuesday evening, the sun is shining brightly from a cloudless sky. After all, the promise is for a calm, sunny, happy Christmas day. May it so be.

—The small-pox hospital was emptied Saturday and the quarantine at Mr. Niell's was raised Monday. All are well and discharged, and if there is a case of the disease in town to mar the peace of mind of our people, it is not known to the authorities.

—It is reported that a negro tenant on Mr. John W. Biddle's place, near Begonia, had the small-pox and by keeping quiet and "laying low" he recovered without medical attention and without detection. His wife now has the disease and the home is under proper quarantine.

—A little five year old girl went to sleep Monday night with twenty cents in her mouth, dreaming of Santa Claus. When she awoke next morning it was all gone but five cents. Santa didn't take your money, honey, but he hopes he will bring you enough pretties to make up for your loss.

—With the New Year, Mr. W. T. Rankin becomes "miserable" at the Pullie House. It is a business for which Mr. Rankin possesses much natural aptitude, and there is every reason to believe that his management of the hotel will bring satisfaction both to his guests and to himself.

—A Christmas present that will divide itself into twelve delightful installments was given by Manager Rabinington to each of his three "Hello Girls"—the Ladies' Home Journal to Miss Leslie Glenn, Munsey's Magazine to Miss Cora Spencer, and Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly to Miss Zoe Latham.—a year's subscription to each.

—A few days ago, Mr. Thad Clinton's horse was taken with a shaking of the head. Thinking the animal had the blind-stagger, Mr. Clinton calculated that it would be cheaper to let the horse walk off alive than to have to drag him off dead. So he sent him out to the farm and placed him in Mr. C. F. Jackson's care. The horse is now o. k. Mr. Jackson cured his supposed case of blind stagger by getting a corn cob out of the horse's ear.

At the Mayor's Court.

There was a full attendance at the mayor's court Monday morning. Seven cases were up for trial, all of them drunk and disorderly. As the result is general mix-up, caused by imbibing too freely of Christmas drinks, there were five black eyes in the crowd. The majority of those involved were colored. Five of the cases were convicted and two "come clear." The total fines amounted to only \$1.00 and costs.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Lawrence Beal spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte.

—Misses Annie Sparrow and Clara Patriot, of Begonia were shopping in town Monday.

—Prof. J. S. Wray went up to Shelby Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his mother.

—Mr. Sam Shuford of the Southern Railway's local clerical force spent Sunday in Biehwood.

—Miss Anna and Mary Hanna left Tuesday on the vestibule for Spartanburg to visit relatives.

—Miss Pauline Bramlett returned Saturday night from Washington City to spend the holidays.

—Miss Mary Detweiler spent Saturday and Sunday with her folks in Charlotte, returning Monday.

—Miss Emma Roe, of Wadeboro, is visiting in Gastonia guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilbury, of Bessemer, were among the Christmas shoppers in town Monday.

—Miss Ella Bradley, of the Monroe graded school faculty, came home Saturday night for the holidays.

—Mr. M. A. Carpenter, Register of Deeds, was among the Monday night visitors to our shopping metropolis.

—Sheriff M. H. Shuford left Tuesday day for Greenville, S. C. to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law, Mr. Sitton.

—Mr. J. H. F. Biddle, of Begonia, and his daughter, Miss Lela, were among the many visitors in town Tuesday.

—Miss May Stewart, of the graded school faculty, left Monday evening for Charlotte to spend the holidays at home, as yet home.

—Mr. R. E. Ray, of McAdenville was in town a short while Monday morning, and was a most welcome visitor at THE GAZETTE office.

—Mr. Perry Haynes, of Greenville, S. C. stopped here between trains Tuesday on his way to Lincoln-ton to spend Christmas with relatives.

—Mr. J. A. Shrum, wife and daughter, of Upland county, Texas, stopped here a few hours Tuesday on their way to visit relatives near Dallas.

—Mr. C. I. Loftin went up on the Narrow Gauge Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with friends at different points in Lincoln county.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norment, of Lumberton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow, with the children, are at Capt. J. D. Moore's for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Warren went to Shelby Tuesday morning to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Warren's parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Hoey.

—Mr. J. Calvin Harmon, of Kings Mountain, a Wofford College student, came up Monday to visit his aunt Mrs. O. W. Davis. He returned home Tuesday.

—Mr. C. P. Jackson, of South Point, is now a neighbor to Gastonia. He moved last week to Mr. Thad Clinton's place a mile south-east of town and will farm there next year.

—Mr. James W. Atkin, THE GAZETTE's new reporter, arrived from Emory, Va., Saturday night and began work Monday morning. He has a pleasant home at Mr. M. H. Shuford's.

—Mr. R. A. Hurley has returned to Wiggins to take up his studies again. THE GAZETTE follows him, of course. Like a letter from home. We render our best wishes for a pleasant and successful term of study.

—Editor J. D. Bivins of the Albemarle Enterprise was in Gastonia Monday between trains while on his way to Yorkville to join his wife, who was Miss Grace McIlwain. They will spend the holidays together in Yorkville and thence return to Albemarle.

—Mr. Lloyd A. Clifford, an old Gastonia boy in the Southern Railway service, paid a southbound vestibule No. 35 from Salisbury to Charlotte Sunday night. He has been only two years on the road and his many friends will be glad to hear of his rapid promotion to conductor.

Christmas Holiday Notes.

On account of the Christmas holidays the Carolina and North Western railway will sell tickets at the rate of one-third first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Jan. 1st, 1902, with final limit to January 30, 1902.

Miss Lizzie Bell Married.

Her many friends will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Bell, which occurred Tuesday, Jan. 24, at her home in Lancaster, S. C. The bride is Sheriff Clyburn of the same place. Miss Bell was a popular teacher here a few years ago, and is still pleasantly remembered by the many friends she made here.

Teacher's Institute.

The annual institute for the teachers of the county was held Saturday at the Central Graded School with County Superintendent F. B. Rankin presiding. There was no formal organization, but several questions of interest to the teachers were informally discussed. There were about twenty teachers present and the meeting was both enjoyable and instructive.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Stokes Shelton, now of Oxford, to Mrs. Adelaide Duke, of Charlotte. The ceremony is to be performed at the bride's home this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. The Oxford Ledger says that Mr. Shelton "has rented the Herndon Hunt residence on the corner of Front and Raleigh street and will commence housekeeping the first of the year."

At the State Hospital.

The demented young man, Mr. Luther Clemmer, who was taken to the State Hospital at Morganton by Bequire W. I. Stone on the 27th of November and was sent back because there was no room, is now receiving treatment at that insane institution. Arrangement having been previously made for his admission, Bequire A. U. Stroup took him to the hospital a few days ago. There is a reasonable hope that the skilled treatment there will restore Mr. Clemmer to mental and bodily health.

Going out of Business.

Mr. J. T. Strickland is closing out his stock of groceries and will quit business January 1st. He has not decided as to his future occupation but will remain in Gastonia for the present.

Wages—Hourly.

Mr. E. J. Waze, the popular new postmaster at Kings Mountain is buying a lot of good luck all at once. He recently won the appointment as postmaster in his thriving town, and on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock he was married. The bride was Miss Maggie Mauney, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Aaron Mauney. The ceremony was performed at Elizabeth church near Kings Mountain. Our best wishes.

Notes of New Advertisements.

W. F. Marshall & Co.—Sectional book-cases, fountain pens, blank books. The Observer, Charlotte.—North Carolina's largest newspaper. Daily and Semi-Weekly.

Joe F. Love, Cashier, publishes statements of condition of Gastonia Banking Company.

Kindley-Belk Brothers Company—Wishes all its patrons a happy and a prosperous New Year.

B. N. Boyce, Administrator, gives useful notices to creditors of the estate of the late J. E. Curry.

At Home For The Holidays.

Several of Gastonia's representatives of the different colleges have come in to spend the holidays with home folks and friends. Among those who have arrived are Miss Janie Whitesides, Duke West Female College; Miss Annie Plunk, Greensboro Female College; Misses Clara and Mabel Patriot and Lola Robinson, Presbyterian College, Charlotte; Mr. Leon Adams, Maryland College of Pharmacy, Baltimore; Mr. George Hanna, Erskine College, Due West, S. C.; Mr. Brady Stroup, Lenoir College, Lenoir; Miss Jennie Shelton, Trinity College; John C. Robinson, of Oak Ridge; W. L. Purley, Erskine College; Master Archie L. Jectus, of Weaver's College; Mr. Zeph Lytton and Miss Maude Saunders, of Wingate.

Christmas Services at Methodist Church.

Appropriate Christmas services were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Dr. H. F. Christberg, the pastor preached from Luke 2:7. "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." The significance of this annual celebration of the birth of Christ was ably discussed in its different phases. The gift of Christ to the world asaviour and Redeemer, was explained as the most important and significant event in the world's history. Dr. Christberg will continue the subject of Christmas at next Sunday's service. Music appropriate to the occasion was well rendered by the choir.

A Tramp's Town.

Lenoir Topic.

A gentleman made us the statement a day or so ago that Lenoir was one of the most favored places in North Carolina because of the absence of tramps. It is very true that no tramps ever visit us under any circumstances whatever. Why this is true we do not know but 'tis true nevertheless.

Scarcity of Potatoes.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Although the sweet potato crop was an unusually large one last fall, there is already a noticeable scarcity of this product. Many large producers report the loss of their crops by rotting in the hill, and only those farmers who have had the longest experience with potatoes, seem to have been reasonably successful.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will oppose any attempt to reduce the South's representation on account of the alleged disfranchisement of the negro.

Maclay, the navyyard laborer who slandered Schley, has been requested by order of the President to send in his resignation. Maclay sent the President word that he wouldn't do it.

Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Lyman Gage, has resigned their places in the cabinet. Henry C. Payne, a politician, succeeds Smith, but Gage's successor has not been found.

An Uneventful Problem.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago, whose scheme of employing servants by relays and only for certain prescribed hours attracted such attention a few months ago, has had to give it up. Report has it that after faithfully testing the plan Mrs. Blaine retired to the country this summer, a perfect wreck—utterly worn out through her efforts to solve the servant question in a way hailed by theorists as the only salvation both for maid and mistress.

"Somehow recuperated," says the New York Sun, "Mrs. Blaine will venture back to Chicago this winter, but her house, the scene of the late domestic experiments, will remain closed. She has taken an apartment. Her meals will be taken at a restaurant, and whatever service she requires will be performed by the attendants of the apartment house. It begins to look as if the only way to get rid of the servant question was to get rid of the servants."

The High Mountains.

The reason, Signor Mosso tells us, why so few have attempted the ascent of the highest peaks on the face of the earth is the conviction that man cannot withstand the rarefied air of these altitudes. "Heroism shrinks from such prolonged sufferings as those due to lack of health." His own experiment and observations, however, give us assurance that man will be able slowly to accustom himself to the diminished barometric pressure of the Himalayas. "If birds," he says, "fly to the height of 29,000 feet, man ought to be able to reach the same altitude at a slow rate of progress."

Fruit.
Its quality influences the selling price.
Profitable fruit growing insured only when enough actual Potash is in the fertilizer.
Neither quantity nor good quality possible without Potash.



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113 West St., New York City.

Mr. Kluttz on Irrigation.

Washington Post.

Mr. Kluttz, of North Carolina, the most enterprising raconteur of all the minorities, is much addicted to constitutionalism. A morning walk before breakfast to Cherry Chase and back again is easy for him. He likes to take the air. He ascends Capitol Hill invigorated in body and mind.

"I reckon that the biggest market in this Congress will be over irrigation," said Mr. Kluttz yesterday after a tramp that almost encircled the Federal City. "It will be something tremendous. The Tar Heels are interested in the reverse proposition. In localities we have too much water. There are half a million acres of swamp land in eastern Carolina which will bring in the market about 50 cents an acre. Drain the water out of these swamps and the land will be worth \$50 an acre. If irrigation is good for the West, why isn't it worth while to spend government money on our lands in North Carolina?"

Meeting the New Line.

Yorkville Journal.

The Carolina and North western railroad has begun the work of changing the line of its road after it crosses the South Fork river, just above Dallas, N. C. The bed is now being graded. The road will be run from the bridge via Hardin Mills, thence to Fish Shoals Long Shoals, Lincoln Mill, Laboratory Mills, and thence to Lincoln-ton to the old road bed. This carries the road along the river and gets for it the freight and other business of the cotton mills. The company is also making good progress in changing the gauge of the road from the narrow to standard gauge. It is expected that the new line from the bridge to Lincoln-ton will be graded and ready for rails in three months and trains will be run over in the spring or summer.

JUST THE WORD THAT WORD IS

Tutt's
LIVER PILLS
FOR BILIOUSNESS
AND
BILIOUS HEALTH.

Do you complain?
Are you bilious?
Do you suffer with indigestion?
Do you have headache?
Do you have
Constipation?
Do you have
Nervousness?
Do you have
Dizziness?
Do you have
Weakness?
Do you have
Pain in the back?
Do you have
Pain in the side?
Do you have
Pain in the stomach?
Do you have
Pain in the bowels?
Do you have
Pain in the chest?
Do you have
Pain in the head?
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Pain in the ears?
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Pain in the nose?
Do you have
Pain in the throat?
Do you have
Pain in the lungs?
Do you have
Pain in the heart?
Do you have
Pain in the kidneys?
Do you have
Pain in the bladder?
Do you have
Pain in the rectum?
Do you have
Pain in the vagina?
Do you have
Pain in the uterus?
Do you have
Pain in the ovaries?
Do you have
Pain in the fallopian tubes?
Do you have
Pain in the cervix?
Do you have
Pain in the perineum?
Do you have
Pain in the anus?
Do you have
Pain in the rectum?
Do you have
Pain in the sigmoid colon?
Do you have
Pain in the cecum?
Do you have
Pain in the appendix?
Do you have
Pain in the stomach?
Do you have
Pain in the duodenum?
Do you have
Pain in the jejunum?
Do you have
Pain in the ileum?
Do you have
Pain in the cecum?
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Pain in the sigmoid colon?
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Pain in the rectum?
Do you have
Pain in the anus?

Tutt's Pills
Take No Substitute.

GASTONIA BANKING CO.,
GASTONIA, N. C.,
At the close of business December 19th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 65,431.79
Overdrafts	30.94
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	123,000.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc.	4,497.35
All other real estate owned	24,610.14
Deposits	7,836.89
Due from Banks	10,982.69
Cash Items	57.43
Silver & minor coin	1,332.31
National Bank and other U. S. notes	5,475.00
Total	\$243,274.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	4,625.15
Deposits:	
Time certifi'cs	45,063.37
Subject to check	118,488.10
Due to Banks	4,860.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	237.65
Total	\$243,274.54

J. H. GORMAN, Cashier of the Gastonia Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. F. LOVE, Cashier.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF GASTON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of December, 1901.
B. G. BRADLEY, N. P.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors of the estate of J. E. Curry, deceased, will present statements of their accounts to the undersigned on or before 29th day of December, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery thereon.
This Dec. 20th, 1901.
S. N. BOYCE, Admr.
on estate of J. E. Curry.
R. L. DURHAM, Atty.

AGENTS WANTED
to work on salary or commission as preferred. For further information address the undersigned at High Shoals, N. C.
D. D. GASTON.

NO SPERM MONKS
for an hour or two writing each day. Work begins at once. Prompt pay. Send self-addressed envelope for full particulars. Mrs. M. L. ROMANA, Stanley, N. C.

THANKING you one and all for the generous patronage, support, and confidence given us and the assistance you have rendered toward making this "Gastonia's Greatest Store," and promising you all greater things for the year 1902 and wishing all a merry Christmas and prosperous and happy new year,

We are yours,
KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO.

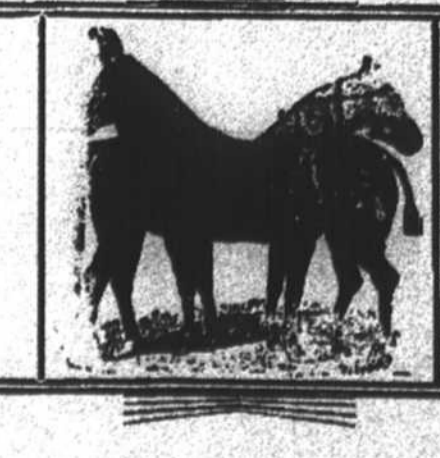
Christmas... Presents.

We are showing a line of useful and up-to-date Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Umbrellas, Toilet and Manicure Sets and Novelties of all descriptions from which the selection of a Christmas gift is made easy. Our stock is all entirely NEW, and of the LATEST Patterns. We ask that you call and see our stock and get prices before making your purchases.

All goods purchased of us will be engraved free of charge. "The stranger within our gates" will be shown every courtesy. No trouble to show goods.

J. H. GORMAN,
Davis Block. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

MUSEUM HORSES



WE have one carload of nice well selected Horses and Mules coming in from Tennessee next Wednesday. Any one wishing either Horse or Mule can get suited if he will come to see us soon after they arrive.

CRAIG & WILSON.

This is our last season to handle Holiday Goods and we wish to get rid of them and have made prices to make them sell.

Frost Torrence & Co. DRUGGISTS.
Agent for Huyler's Candies.