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As the season advances we continue to pick up bargains in all the lines we carry, as they are offered by the jobbers and manufacturers at less than cost of production to make room for fall business.

As we buy, so we sell—when we buy a bargain we give it to our customers at a bargain price.

New don't conceive the idea that low prices, in our case, means low quality goods. You could not be more mistaken; it is only when goods carry intrinsic worth that we call them bargains.

This week we have installed another lot of competition-defying **Pants, Gauze Underwear, Shirts, Men's Clothing, Boy's Clothing, a lot of fully warranted "Smith & Stoughton" Shoes**—and, by the way, this shoe is in great favor with every man who has ever worn a pair of this make. In Ladies' Shoes we are offering this week some matchless prices in warranted goods. A big line of small wares—such as Pins, Buttons, Needles, Gloves, Silk Mitts, Combs, Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries, Spool Silk, Ribbon, Hosiery, etc., will be sold this week at greatly reduced prices to clean up for fall goods.

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Agricultural Topics.

To the Editor of the Gazette:
What knowledge I have of the sciences of Botany and Entomology I got from the Department of Agriculture expressly to prepare myself as the Gaston County correspondent of the Department. 'Tis true in these "Topics" I sometimes write in the technical name of insect or plant. The technical name is the scientific name. How many farmers who read this article can describe the cotton plant botanically? Not eight out of ten. How many of you can describe the Colorado potato bug entomologically? Not six out of seven typical Gaston farmers can do it.

What I say can be relied upon as correct, positive I've got the United States Department of Agriculture at my back to prove what I tell you. When I speak to the farmers of this county I will give you no rash advice, nothing but the truth. I chose the Gazette to talk to you, tho' I hear no ill will at any other paper. I was employed on THE GAZETTE 13 years ago, so I made it my medium to the farmers.

I don't plagiarize any, either. If I take an extract from an agricultural paper or book you will find these quotation marks used—"just so." I've no desire to purloin another's writings, or steal the thought of another author's brain. The editor has kindly given me space for these "topics," and in the semi-weekly GAZETTE they go.

The Begonia and South Point sections of Gaston County are well afflicted with the scourge of agriculturalists—the "Johnston Grass"—"Means Grass"—"Egyptian Grass" (Sorghum Hyalipense). It was introduced from Egypt into South Carolina 75 years ago. Seed was procured from Egypt by Gov. Means. In South Carolina it is called "Means Grass." Seed was procured by Col. William Johnston, of Alabama, while visiting South Carolina in 1846. Owing to his successful culture of the weed it received his name and is commonly known as "Johnston Grass." It has gradually spread West and is extending along the Pacific coast to Washington. It is considered largely to fertile alluvial soils like river and creek bottoms, and new upland or fresh cleared new ground in the South. It is rarely found north of Tennessee because of its inability to withstand severe winters. It has been grown however as an experiment in New York State.

When desirable to destroy the grass, the ground should be

followed both summer and winter—the summer following exposing the roots to the heat of the sun, while winter following exposes them to the action of frost. The most successful method is the summer following. Sow the field in the fall to grain to be harvested in spring. The work should be done in July and August. Turn the soil 4-inches deep. Run the harrow over it immediately. Rest it ten days. Turn the soil 6-inches deep. Plow at right angles with the first plowing. Harrow, plow, re-harrow until late spring.

LOCUSTS GOOD TO EAT.

Baltimore Chemist States That They are Adapted for Food.

Baltimore, Md., July 9.—Dr. Gustav W. Lehmann, analytical chemist of the health department, announced to-day that locusts are good to eat; good in the sense that they contain a considerable amount of nourishment.

"I have been making analyses of the locusts," said the chemist, "and I find that the insect has properties that recommend it as an article of food for those who like that kind of diet. Personally I cannot say that I have ever tasted it, nor have I any ambition to do so, but this does not prevent me recommending it to others as nourishment for those who relish dishes of this character. I am not quite through with my experiment, but I find that a goodly proportion of the component parts of the locust is nitrogen, and that about 38 per cent. is fatty substance eminently fitted to be made into an article of food."

Dr. Lehmann says that the locust is a very interesting study, and as soon as he has completed his investigations will publish in detail the result.

Would Abandon it in Thirty Days

In his speech in the Senate on Friday Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, declared: "If we retain the Philippine Islands, as we will, the Southern States will retain the bulk of the trade with the Philippines and the South will be the chief beneficiary of the extension of the cotton goods trade in the Orient." This is very important. If Mr. Pritchard will prove this point to the satisfaction of his fellow partisans the islands will be abandoned within thirty days and allowed to pacify and civilize themselves in their own way at their leisure.

ECHOES OF THE FOURTH.

Some Expressions Concerning It by Our Neighbors.

Gaston County turned out in force to celebrate the Fourth at Gastonia. We shall not undertake to say how many were present on that glad occasion, but the people were there from all parts of the county in great numbers, and it took no little elbowing on the sidewalk to make one's way from one point to another. How the immense crowd was fed we did not stop to inquire—we had an eye to our own personal comfort and enjoyment, and we succeeded as well as could be expected in getting out of the celebration all we went for. The heat was intense but we did not expose our person to it more than was absolutely necessary. We were fortunate in securing a good position to view the parade. Standing on a wooden-bottomed chair we took in the "pageant" in all its beauty and brilliancy and were well repaid for our exertion and endurance.

All who had any share in the make-up of the parade deserve unstinted praise for the "beauty and glory" of the occasion. It was a most creditable sight from one end to the other and a tremendous success from start to finish. Our main object was to see the parade and we are glad we saw it.

There were 8 historical, 17 cotton mill, 24 mercantile floats, 2 bands and a number of private conveyances.

The Dilling Cotton Mill and Crowder's Mountain Mill floats for taste and merit and good looking and prettily dressed girls were not behind any. Messrs. Dilling and Baker are gentlemen who do nothing by halves—they are equal to any occasion in their line and always measure up to a high standard.

We were about to forget to state that the members of the J. O. U. A. M. were out in regalia and together with the Kings Mountain Rifles formed a conspicuous part of the parade.

We did not go to the Lory Park to hear the speaking by Messrs. Tompkins and Winston, but we learn from those who did go that both made capital speeches. Our return home on the 2 o'clock train prevented us from enjoying the rest of the day's entertainment and the game of ball and the fire-works.

Gastonia is a wide-awake, progressive and enterprising town.

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HELD OFFICE UNDER JACKSON

Death of William Marvin, Judge, Governor, and Senator Elect.

Washington Post, 10th. Syracuse, N. Y., July 9.—Judge William Marvin died at his home in Skaneateles this morning aged ninety four years. He was appointed United States district attorney for Florida in 1835 by President Jackson and was appointed United States district judge at Key West by President Van Buren. He held court at Key West until 1863, and it was a Union court with the American flag floating over it, though every attendant of the court room from district attorney to crier, joined in secession. After the war President Johnson appointed Judge Marvin provisional governor of Florida. After the government was established he was elected to the United States Senate, but was not allowed to take his seat because negroes had not been allowed to vote.

Judge Marvin returned to his home in Skaneateles in 1867, where he had since lived. He had written several works upon maritime law and upon theological subjects. He was warden of St. James' Episcopal Church at Skaneateles and deeply interested in church matters. He voted for every democratic president from Jackson to Cleveland but bolted Bryan in 1896.

Judge Marvin was the father-in-law of Gen. Ludington, quartermaster general U. S. A.

A Voice of the Glorious Fourth.

Wm. J. Lampton, in July Cosmopolitan.
I Am the Fourth of July,
And I'm big enough
To be the other three-fourths.
But 'm honest you know,
And I don't claim all my share.
Ain't that fair?
Of course it is;
It's my biz
To have a fair
And equal divvy everywhere.
That's how I got my start,
Hooray for Me
And the American Eagle
And the Declaration of Independence
And the Star-Spangled Banner
And Uncle Sam
And G. Wash...
P'gosh,
I'm the birthday
Of the greatest Nation on earth.
And since its birth
The world has seen better days.
And it does not raise
Such crop of kings
And their underlings
As it used to raise
In the old time days
Which is owing to me.
See?
Ere I was
The freemen's cause
Was in a slump
And going lame.
But, Friends and Fellow-Citizens,
When I got in the game
I made a jump:
Boo!
The Fourth of July.
Had come to stay
And well they knew
The Red, White and Blue
Would float forever as a sign
That tyrants were no more divine
That were the people; they who
stood
As slaves to their own masterhood,
And to no other
Man and Brother
Was my creed
As set forth in the Sacred Creed
The Declaration which unfurled
The Flag of Freedom to the world;
Its lines were red
With blood of patriots shed
To make it stand
The firm foundation of the land.
But what of that?
In blood,
Not mud.
Are written all the deeds
That lift mankind to loftier things,
And what is lasting in all creeds
Has borne the cross of sufferings.
However, that is done,
And now we're having fun.
Boo!
Yells!
Boys!
Noise!
Piz!
Whizz!!!
From lake to gulf,
From sea to sea,
The pure white light of Liberty
Beams out beneath our Flag un-furled
That stretches half way round the world.
And I
Am the Fourth of July,
The birthday of a Nation that
Knows exactly where it's at,
And stands out clearly, boldly, so
All others in the push may know.
Oce whis!
What a glory of glories
The Glorious Fourth is.

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One 75 Barrel Roller Mill, one Corn Mill, and one Winship System of Cotton Gins with double revolving Press, Steam Trumper and Packer. Also, one Saw-Mill, together with fixtures and appliances, lands, tenements and buildings on the lands. All situated in the live and thrifty little city of Gastonia, N. C., in a good wheat and cotton growing country. Mills and Machinery may all be purchased separately or together, with or without the necessary lands and tenements. Well located for shipping and for home patronage. Address, Mrs. Fannie S. Morrow, GASTONIA, N. C.

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get near enough to take snapshots with their cameras. The bears do not encourage trespassers, however, and a low growl is generally warning enough to the too venturesome.

Bands of elk have strayed from the Yellowstone Park and are roaming the hills around the little mining town of Jardine. Some time ago the people desired Major Pitcher, the superintendent of the park, to have them driven back into the park, but they are to be left alone and will be protected by the people. Major Pitcher suggested to them that the elk were as well off where they were, and their absence would leave the park ranges in better condition, as well as give the settlers an opportunity to obtain legitimate hunting during the open season. The logic of this was at once apparent, and the settlers will observe the law and protect the elk as the law directs.

Preparatory to having city delivery of mails, Statesville has had its houses numbered and new street signs put up. The work, says the Landmark, is a great improvement and gives the town a city air. Hereafter a house can be located by the street and number instead of saying it is in the northern, eastern, western or southern "part of town."

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

Trains from Atlanta, Greenville, Spartanburg, etc., for Charlotte and the West, pass Gastonia, N. C.

GOING EAST.
No. 36, Fast Mail, daily, 9:30 a. m.
No. 12, Daily, 5:25 p. m.
No. 40, Express, daily, 9:15 p. m.

GOING WEST.
Trains from Charlotte and the West for Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, etc., pass Gastonia, N. C.
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D. W. NEWSOM, Registrar.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed and delivered to me the 17th day of January, 1901, by J. A. Wiley and H. B. Walter, his wife, recorded in book 33, page 124, of the Register's office at Gastonia, N. C., with full power of sale and default having been made, I will sell at public auction at the premises to the highest bidder.

Saturday, August 30, 1902.

at one o'clock p. m. the following described lot or parcel of land, situate in the county of Gastonia, N. C., to-wit: Lot 12, of Block 2, of the "Gastonia" tract, containing 2.5 acres, more or less, bounded by land of J. A. Wiley and H. B. Walter, on the north, east and south, and by the land of J. A. Wiley and H. B. Walter, on the west, to-wit: Lot 12, of Block 2, of the "Gastonia" tract, containing 2.5 acres, more or less, bounded by land of J. A. Wiley and H. B. Walter, on the north, east and south, and by the land of J. A. Wiley and H. B. Walter, on the west.

Terms of sale cash.

C. C. MOORE, Mortgagee.

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R. B. WILSON, Attorney at Law. GASTONIA, N. C.

LUCIUS J. HOLLAND, Attorney and Counselor at Law. DALLAS, N. C. Office near residence.

P. R. FALLS, DENTIST. GASTONIA, N. C. Office over Robinson Bros. Store Phone 88.

DR. D. E. McCONNELL, DENTIST. Office first floor Y. M. C. A. Bld'g GASTONIA, N. C. Phone 69.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY. BLOWING ROCK LINE. Schedule Effective June 15th, 1901.

Eastern Time Standard.

GOING NORTH	No. 19	No. 39
Leave Chester	8:25 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Leave Yorkville	8:45 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
Leave Gastonia	9:05 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Leave Spartanburg	9:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greenville	9:45 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Leave Columbia	10:05 a. m.	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Laurel	10:30 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
GOING SOUTH	No. 9	No. 29
Leave Laurel	11:00 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
Leave Yorkville	11:20 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
Leave Gastonia	11:40 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Leave Spartanburg	12:00 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
Leave Greenville	12:20 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
Leave Columbia	12:40 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
Arrive Chester	1:00 p. m.	1:05 p. m.

Competition will be made with Southern, A. T. & O., and L. & C.

H. P. BIRD, Auditor, Chester, S. C.
L. T. NICOLA, General Manager, Gastonia, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Captain George A. FAY, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July 1902, or this notice is hereby given in lieu of any other notice. All persons in possession of any property of said estate are notified to give effect to this notice by presenting payment to the undersigned without delay.

M. C. HERRINGTON, Administrator of the estate of Captain George A. FAY, deceased.