

**THE GASTONIA GAZETTE**  
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**APPLES AND ORANGES**—Best on the market at Morris' Restaurant.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 1902.

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

—Add to your phone list Ormand's meat market, 154 E.

—The U. C. Club met last night with the Misses Shuford.

—Interesting letter from Mrs. W. E. McIlwain appears on the fourth page.

—Mr. George W. Hanna, who is this year attending the theological department of Erskine College, is at home attending the Synod.

—Cotton receipts at the local platform yesterday amounted to only 18 bales. The price was considerably off, the best bringing only 8 cents.

—"Chronothanatolettron" at the Opera House Friday night, November 14th—an interesting entertainment given by the young ladies of the town.

—A pear like that brought us a few days ago by Mr. R. W. White was handed us yesterday by Mr. Columbus Rhyme, who says it is of the Japan Russet variety. This pear is particularly good for preserving, he says, and the trees bear quite freely.

—The Gaffney Ledger announces the coming marriage of Miss Alma Jene Lynch to Mr. Charles Walter Hopkins, November the twelfth. Mr. Hopkins was in business a short while in Gastonia a year or so ago and made many friends who wish him all happiness.

—Every train yesterday brought numbers of ministers who came to attend the A. R. P. Synod of the South in session at Pisgah church. An interesting sketch of this church, written for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian by Rev. A. T. Lindsay, the pastor, appears elsewhere in this issue.

—The name of Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia, president of the First National Bank, at that place, was unintentionally omitted from the list of guests who were present at the Manufacturers' Club Monday evening. Mr. Jenkins efficient and popular in all matters of finance, was one of the first in the list of invitations.—Charlotte Observer, 6th.

—If there are any Gaston couples contemplating matrimony via the South Carolina route we advise them to defer the event till Thanksgiving day. Esquire W. O. Bailes, the well known marriage artist, writes the Charlotte Observer that on that day he will marry all applicants at half price with a wedding supper and a dance thrown in free of charge.

**Death of Mrs. Cobb.**  
Mrs. Mary Jane Cobb, an aged lady who lived with her son, Mr. George Cobb, in the McArthur row near the Avon Cotton Mill, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Cobb had been in feeble health for some months and on last Friday suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. The funeral was conducted at the home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. F. Watson, assisted by Rev. M. McG. Shields. The interment took place in the Shiloh burying ground. Mrs. Cobb was a member of the Baptist church and was a faithful Christian woman.

**At the Opera House.**  
The Middleton Stock Co. played in the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday nights, presenting "Fanny" and "Your Uncle From Japan." The house was full on Tuesday night and the performance was fair. The reading of the election returns between the acts was a drawing card and elicited quite a good deal of applause. The performance Wednesday night was a laughable farce comedy, well played, to a rather small house. There came near being a stampede at the close of the fourth act of "Fanny" on Tuesday night when two negroes, employed behind the scenes, bolted off the stage, frightened by the falling fire in the representation of Hades. The spectators in the rear, thinking something had caught fire on the stage, were making preparation to leave but quiet was soon restored and the play proceeded.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

—Prof. J. S. Wray visited homefolks at Shelby Sunday.

—Mrs. Cora Hunter, of Kings Mountain, was in the city yesterday.

—Rev. S. W. Reid arrived from Louisville Wednesday night.

—Mr. R. J. Davis, of Bethel, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Eva Ross, of Gaffney, S. C., is the guest of Miss Pansy Traywick.

—Mrs. Ernest Fronberger, of Bessemer City, was shopping in the city yesterday.

—Miss Minnie McCorkle, of Yorkville, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. C. Pegram.

—Messrs. R. C. McLean and W. N. Davis left Tuesday on a business trip to points in Tennessee.

—Mrs. C. E. Mason and children, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Glenn.

—Mrs. M. H. Shuford and Miss Louise Mason attended the Sandifer-Mason nuptials at Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Allen Lumpkin, of the Southern express service, stopped off Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. N. W. Lumpkin.

—Mrs. J. M. Parker and Master Kendall leave to-morrow morning for Waco to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Joshua Miller.

—Miss Lizzie Bigham, of Blackstock, is among the Synod visitors. She came up Tuesday and is guest of her sisters and friends in the Pisgah congregation.

—Mr. Walter Croker, formerly of Gastonia but recently connected with the Polk County News at Columbus, N. C., has accepted a position with the News and arrived Tuesday.

—Dr. F. Y. Pressly, President of Erskine college, and Prof. John Pressly, arrived from Due West Wednesday afternoon and were guests until yesterday of their nephew, Mr. J. P. Reid.

—Rev. C. S. Young, of Paint Lick, Ky., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. McDill, during the Synod. Revs. J. L. Young, of Monticello, Ark., and H. M. Henry, of Oak Hill, Ala., uncles of Mrs. McDill, are also her guests.

—Mr. W. T. Love, president of the Gastonia Telephone Company, and one of the Democratic representatives in the next legislature, was here on business Saturday. He was accompanied by N. B. Kendrick, of Cherryville, a prominent business man of that place.—Cleveland Star, 5th.

**To Reorganize.**  
The Gastonia Telephone Co. was Wednesday incorporated at Raleigh under the style of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co. with a paid up capital of \$30,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000. The existence of the corporation is limited to 99 years. There will be a meeting of the company here Saturday and a new organization will be effected at that time. This company has recently enlarged its business and is preparing for still greater things.

**A. R. P. SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.**

**Convened in Annual Session at Pisgah Church Yesterday—Large Number of Ministers in Attendance.**  
The ninety-ninth annual session of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South convened yesterday afternoon at Pisgah church near All Healing. The session was to have been called to order at 10 a. m. yesterday but the hour was changed to allow the members to attend the funeral of Dr. Boyce in a body.

Rev. J. W. Baird, of Cotton Plant, Miss., the incoming moderator, is presiding over the sessions of the Synod. This Synod extends over several Southern States, comprising 9 Presbyteries, 136 churches, 103 ministers and representing a membership of 12,000.

The opening sermon was preached at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. M. Stevenson. After the sermon unfinished business was taken up and under this head the roll was made out and the various committees appointed. The session was thus consumed in making preparations for active business which begins this morning.

At 7:30 o'clock last night Rev. G. G. Parkinson, a student at the Erskine theological seminary, preached for the Synod.

There will be three services each day, morning, afternoon, and night. Preaching services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with a business session each time. A large number of ministers and laymen are in attendance and the session promises to be a most pleasant and successful one.

**Sketch of Pisgah.**  
Rev. A. T. Lindsay in A. R. Presbyterian.  
Mr. Sparrow, of Bethany congregation, owns the property on the old Montgomery place where stands to-day some corner rock that he points to as marking the original and very first spot where Psalm-singers of all the region about Kings and Crowders Mountain met and organized and held stated worship. The ancestors of the Oates and Loves and Montgomeries and Blackwoods and Fergusons and McElwees, all centered on this spot, and had a house of some sort that has disappeared with only these corner rocks remaining. All that is known of that is the fact that it did exist previous to any other, and from it sprang all others that can be more distinctly pointed out as the original of Pisgah and Bethany and other organizations now constituting flourishing churches in the surrounding country. It is known that Pisgah and Bethany for many years formed one pastoral charge; but as to the exact date of the organization of either, the writer cannot testify. That it took place far back in the 17th century we have good reasons to believe.

Just who was the first pastor of Pisgah we cannot tell; perhaps the old church records would give some light on that matter.

The first pastor that the records in hand make any mention of was Dr. R. C. Grier, who served Pisgah and Bethany until elected by the Synod to the presidency of Erskine Theological Seminary some time in the forties. After the removal of Dr. Grier there was no pastoral relation formed for some time,

or until the arrival of Dr. F. E. Boyce in the year 1849. Dr. Boyce preached in the old church called Old Pisgah, three miles from the present church, until in the year of 1856, when the present house of worship was completed. We might state here that the last sermon in the old church was by Dr. Boyce, from the text: Numbers 10:35, 36, "And when it rested, He said, Return O Lord unto the many thousands of Israel." Quoting Dr. Boyce, Dec. 23, 1855, this sermon was preached goodby-final to the place, of which I read in an old manuscript—"Wm. Dickson ordained June 5, 1797, after giving a lecture on Heb. 5:53, by the Rev. James Rodgers. Morning Psalm explained by Rev. William Blackstocks; sermon preached by Rev. Peter Millen. This took place at Sharon meeting-house, which was then one charge with Pisgah and Bethany. The ministry of William Dickson in these parts extends beyond this, reaching back into 1700." This perhaps gives some light on the matter before mentioned as to the early pastor of Pisgah.

Dr. Boyce continued in the same field from 1849 until 1893, preaching his last sermon the last Sabbath of December of that year. Then Dr. J. C. Galloway entered upon his work in this field, preaching his first sermon the 1st Sabbath of January, 1894. Dr. Galloway remained with Pisgah until the Fall of 1900, when Gastonia, which formed a part of the same charge with Pisgah called him for the whole of his time. Pisgah was without a pastor for eight months of 1901. The present pastor, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, came to them as supply the 1st Sabbath of July, 1901, and was ordained and installed pastor the 27th of September, 1901.

This is one of the oldest congregations in the Synod, and one that has contributed largely to the membership of the surrounding congregations as well as to some of the churches west of the Mississippi. Although her membership has been thinned from time to time she now has 231. Her children are rising up to call her blessed; and year by year numbers of them are coming into the Church to carry on the work begun by the fathers dead long ago.

**The Weather.**  
Yesterday's bureau dispatch says: Fair to-night and Friday cooler.

**Sandifer-Mason.**  
At the Presbyterian church in Dallas Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Edward L. Sandifer, of Paw Creek, and Miss Nannie Mason, of Dallas, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Gastonia. The church was very tastefully decorated and the wedding was a pretty one in every respect. "O Promise Me," was sung by Miss Eugenia Lewis just before the bridal party entered. The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Puett and Messrs. W. P. Eddleman and J. G. Carpenter acted as ushers. The bride and groom are both very prominent young people. Miss Mason is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Col. L. A. Mason and a sister of Mr. O. F. Mason. After the ceremony the happy young couple left for a bridal trip of several days after which they will return to Lowell their future home.

This Store Closes Daily Except Saturday at 7:30 P. M. Open Saturday until 11:30.

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**Another Big Sale**  
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**10 to 10:30 Monday Morning.**  
**6 1-3c BLEACH DOMESTIC at 5c.**  
Full yard wide, no starch or dressing, finished especially for family use. Perfect, smooth and soft, ten to ten-thirty Monday morning, ten yards to each customer yd

**5c**

**15c Embroideries at 5c.**

**Lace Curtains.**  
1800 Yards Cambric Embroideries and Insertions. Remnants four to six yards. Dainty new patterns. Worth 10 to 15c but Friday morning 10 to 15c sale at Yd..... 5c

**Stylish Dress Fabrics.**

**75c Cheviots at 50c.**

68 in all wool Oxford Cheviots for skirts and whole suits. This is our leader at Yd..... 50c

**100 Hopsacks at 75c.**

67 in. Hopsack tan, grey and black. Splendid quality. 1.00. Value at yd..... 75c

**52 in. Broad Cloth at 98c.**

Tan, Gray, Black and Blue. A nice smooth fabric and the best quality on earth for the price. yd..... 98c

**\$2.00 Broad Cloth at yd. \$1.50.**

64 inches wide. Beautiful, soft, rich, black. Guaranteed not to wear out. Today yd..... \$1.50

**Extra Fine Broad Cloth. Black Only \$2.48.**

One of the finest cloths made. No fabric made that will wear better. Today yd..... \$2.48

**\$1.25 Oscawana at 98c.**

Comes in black, tan, garnet, gray and green. Makes a stylish dress. 44 inches wide. Special today yd..... 98c

**All Wool Venetians at 48c.**

Full line of colors. One of the very best values. Today yd..... 48c

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The great business we are doing in this department is proof of the fact our hats are being appreciated. We virtually give you the material at half what others charge you and the styles and creations are not equaled in this section of the South. Come today, select the shapes you like. Give Miss Kirk your ideas as to what you want and then see the charming creation later.

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A unique entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the town for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

**OPERA HOUSE,**

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Let all avail themselves of this opportunity to see the greatest invention of the age.

**Prices 50 and 25 Cents.**

Seats on sale at Morris Bro's. Store, Saturday, November 8th.

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We have just received our second shipment of **LADIES' COATS** and

**JACKETS, LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS** and **MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS,**

**INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S CAPS, INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKS;**

also a big shipment of all kinds of **UNDERWEAR** for Men, Ladies and Children

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.**

A big shipment of Men's Suspenders. They are worth 35 to 50c a pair but thrown on bargain counter for Saturday, choice..... 25c

Big lot Men's colored Cuffs, cheap at 10c per pair, special for Saturday, 5 pairs matched for..... 10c

Many other special values on sale for to-morrow and Monday. Always something new. New goods rolling in every day at

We have Ladies' Coats and Jackets from \$2.50 to..... \$7.50

Ladies' Cloth Skirts \$1.50 to..... \$3.00

Ladies' Silk Skirts \$5.00 and..... \$6.00

Black Mercerized Underskirts 98c to..... \$1.25

Infants' and Children's Caps 25c to..... 75c

Infants' and Children's Cloaks \$1.00 to..... \$3.50

Underwear of all kinds cheaper than you ever saw it.

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