

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE
BUSINESS LOCALS.

QUAILS WANTED at Morris's Restaurant.

GO to Morris's Restaurant for all kinds of nice fruits.

GOOD COAT found a few weeks ago. Pay for this notice and get property.

OPENING at Marshall's Book Store on the corner Wednesday night (17th) and Thursday.

WANTED—Everyone to read our advertisement in this issue.
J. H. KENNEDY & Co.

BOYS, you should have a Wagon or Tricycle for Xmas. We have them.
WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.

FINE young pigs for sale in about three weeks. Good breed. Apply to **NORMAN MORROW**.

SEE THE 400-DAY CLOCK in Gorman's window. "It is a thing of beauty and will prove a joy forever."

ARCHAENA BOARDS (55 games) and Crown Combination Boards (65 games) at Marshall's Gastonia Book Store.

VISIT GORMAN'S Jewelry store and inspect his stock, on opening night, Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 7 o'clock.

ALL PERSONS OWING us either by note or open accounts that are due or past due are requested to settle at once. **CRAIG & WILSON**.

PLINCH, in pretty sets, smooth, thin cards, decorated backs, almost yet on this market. Price 50 cents (mail 55c) at Gastonia Book Store.

DECORATED CREPE PAPER, holly designs, 30 cents roll. White, red, green, blue (plaid) 10 cents roll, at Marshall's Gastonia Book Store.

MONEY TO LEND—I have at my disposal some money to loan on farms. Persons desiring loans will do well to see or write me.
LUCIUS J. HOLLAND, Dallas, N. C.

BOUGHT FORDMAN & MOORE out? That's what we did! At less than factory cost? Yes, sir! Come share the bargains with us. **WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.**

FURNITURE—Latest styles, largest assortment outside of cities. Beautifully arranged. Finest goods for the money. This is the verdict of ladies who have seen our stock; there is no appeal from this decision. Come see for yourselves, come to-day. **WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1902.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Receipts at the local cotton platform yesterday amounted to twenty-five bales, the prices ranging from 7.80 to 8 cents.

—The holidays are upon us. Much choosing and buying of gifts already. May this be a season of happiness and good cheer to all our people.

—THE GAZETTE'S Christmas stocking hangs at every post-office in the county. Drop your subscription (\$1.00) in now and let us thank you for it 104 times during the coming year.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company is having its office in the Davis Block papered and remodeled. When the work is completed this will be one of the handsomest offices in town.

—A small tent, about ten feet square, is pitched on the vacant lot just east of the Gastonia Oil Mill. In front a large sign done in red informs the public that "this is the largest collection of snakes in the world."

—An object of interest in the handsomely decorated show window of Gorman's jewelry store is a clock which runs 400 days with only one winding. The works are enclosed in a glass case and the whole is a handsome affair.

—A Chinese laundry will be opened about the first of January in the house now occupied by Roman's Clothing store by Eoo Yick, of Charlotte. He was in the city yesterday perfecting arrangements for the establishment of his laundry and will return in about two weeks.

—There was something doing at the city hall Thursday night between eight and nine o'clock as was indicated by three pistol shots which rang out on the still night air. A crowd soon gathered to see what was happening. A negro who had been arrested at the Lory on a charge of stealing made a break for liberty just as he was about to be committed to the cell. The policeman's shots failed to stop him and he made good his escape.

Mr. Wilson Worse.
Reports from Charlotte last night as to the condition of Mr. Thomas Wilson, whose serious illness was noted in last issue, were unfavorable, and great apprehension as to his recovery is felt by his many friends in Gastonia and throughout the country.

In the Mayor's Court.
Ratchford Row had too much whiskey Sunday, as a consequence of which three negro inhabitants of that resort were in the police court yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. They were Miles Watts, fined one half cost, amounting to \$3.48; Lovey Bratton, fined \$5 and one half cost, amounting to \$8.48; Lizzie Lineberger, discharged.

The Weather.

Yesterday's bureau dispatch says: Rain and warmer to-night; clearing and colder Tuesday.

At Jones Seminary.
Everybody is invited to attend the brilliant entertainment at Jones Seminary next Monday night. It will be given by the teachers and pupils of the school and will consist of charming musical and elocutionary recitations. There's a good time promised and in store for all who attend.

Christmas Exercises.
At 10:30 o'clock on Christmas day there will be a special Christmas service at the Lutheran church. An appropriate program consisting of recitations, songs, and an address by the pastor, Rev. C. I. Morgan, is being prepared for the occasion. The program will also include refreshments, consisting of fruits and candies, for the young folks.

Death of a Child.
Bessie Erwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dellinger, died at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon of cholera infantum after an illness of less than a week. In a few days she would have been seventeen months old. The funeral was conducted at the home Friday morning by the pastor of the family, Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, after which the little body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

At the Opera.
The Hi Henry Minstrels which will appear at the local opera house Friday night, the 19th, is one of the very best and one of the highest priced minstrel shows on the road. The fact that Manager Torrence has succeeded in procuring at this splendid attraction and at the reduced prices of 35, 50, and 75 cents should guarantee a full house Friday night. The press has been profuse in praises for this company in every city where it has been presented this season.

Negro Child Burned.
Johnnie Holland, a negro child about four years old, a daughter of Frank Holland who works at the Oil Mill, was so badly burned about noon yesterday that it was not expected to live last night. The mother went to the mill at noon to take her husband's dinner leaving her two children, the one burned and a younger one, at home in the Bradley row. The child's clothing caught fire from a grate or stove and it ran out into the yard, where its clothing was burnt off, its body also being horribly burned.

Amusement Event of the Season.
Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels, fifty all white performers having a spare date enroute from Asheville to Columbia has decided to favor Gastonia with this date, Friday, Dec. 19. The Lynchburg News says:
Those who were present saw a good show, one of the best minstrel entertainments that has visited Lynchburg. The stage settings in the opening scene were very pretty and tastefully arranged. The singing was well up to the standard, the features being the songs of Messrs. J. P. Moore and George S. Van, the latter singing a deep baritone selection, "A Thousand Leagues Beneath the Sea." Mr. Van was the interlocutor, and his work was of the very best. He is a man of fine stage presence and his introductions were graceful as well as business-like. The second part opened with a cornet solo, by Mr. Hi Henry, which showed him to be the master of that instrument. Mr. J. A. Probst, the human song-bird, gave several imitations and brought down the house, and the two exponents of physical culture, Senor and Senora Francella, gave splendid feats in physical strength. The show on the whole was a good one, and was highly appreciated by those present.

Notices of New Advertisements.
Opera House—Hi Henry's Minstrels Friday night.
Robinson Brothers—Give a gift that is useful. Here's a list.
Southern and C. & N.-W. Railways—Advertise holiday rates.
Marshall's Gastonia Book Store—Holiday opening Wednesday night, 17th and Thursday.
Curry & Co.—Handsome line new burnt leather goods. Appropriate for Christmas presents.
J. H. Kennedy & Co.—The best there is in medicines, with accuracy and purity in compounding. Select fine fine holiday gifts.
Roman, the Clothier—Got to move to gain more space. At R. C. McLean's stand after Jan. 1st. Big bargains than ever before.
Torrence, the Jeweler—has the goods, bought right, displayed right and will be sold right. Never offered store for the money than now.
Harper & Brothers, New York—Suggestions for Christmas. Latest and most attractive books—new in authorship, making, and binding.
Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.—To make this the biggest week of all the price has been knocked out of shoes, clothing, capes, jackets and underwear.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Moses Roman was a Charlotte visitor Sunday.

—Mr. J. H. Walters made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. Earl Pegram, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with home folks.

—Mr. Craig Gresham returned yesterday from a visit to Charlotte.

—Mrs. L. J. Holland, of Dallas, was the guest Friday of Mrs. T. L. Craig.

—Mrs. Lizzie Falls, of Kings Mountain, was among yesterday's shoppers in the city.

—Mr. Arthur M. Spencer is at home from Hickory, where he has been spending some time.

—Miss Mamie Love returned Friday night from a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. D. Bivens, of Albemarle.

—Miss Mary Brown, of Monmouth, Va., arrived Friday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway.

—Misses Barron, of Charlotte, and Miss Eva Elmer, of Baltimore were the guests Sunday of the Misses Hoffman.

—Misses Emma and Bertie Simonton and Pattie Cannon, of Jones Seminary, All Healing, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. M. Glenn, of Glenn Brothers, Charlotte, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his brother, Mr. J. A. Glenn.

—Mr. A. D. Clark and family will arrive to-morrow and will occupy the Dalton house, corner Narrow Gauge and Main streets.

—Mr. C. A. Weller, who has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Jones, returned yesterday to his home at Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mr. B. J. Hoffman, accompanied by his friend, Mr. J. J. Stoer, are here from Philadelphia and are the guests of Mr. Hoffman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman. They will be here for about two weeks.

Holiday Tickets.

Holiday tickets on Southern and C. & N.-W. Railways on sale December 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and also on December 30th, 31st, and January 1st. Final limit January 3rd. Rate one and one third first class fare. Holiday tickets for students on sale December 16th to 22nd inclusive. Final limit January 8th. Applicants must have certificate properly signed. Rate one and one third first class fare.

Andrew Carnegie will give to his little daughter Margaret for a Christmas present a magnificent new mansion costing \$2,000,000. It is in New York city and said to be the finest house in the district of millionaires' homes. He has instructed the architect to allow no one to use the front door, so that on Christmas morning little Margaret may be the first to unlock the door and enter the splendid mansion.

BOOK STORE OPENING

Wednesday Night, Dec. 17th, and Thursday, Dec. 18th.

There will be some attractive books and other beautiful goods on display at Marshall's Book Store on the corner to-morrow night and Thursday.

We hope every one who reads this will see the display. This announcement is intended as a personal invitation to you to come.

It is our purpose to cause you to spend the evening or the day hours very pleasantly with us. We have bought for our customers many elegant books, most beautiful in the writing, the printing, the illustrating, and the binding. Perhaps your favorite author is here in attire you cannot resist. And then there are many other goods very pleasing to see and delightful to have or to give.

GASTONIA BOOK STORE.
W. F. MARSHALL & CO.

CHERRYVILLE.

Dec. 13th.—Two photographers pitched their tents in our town this week. Mr. Helms, from Monroe, and Mr. Hoffman, from Burke. Both are expecting to do a good business during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. M. Berry and family have moved to Burke county, eight miles above Morganton. We are sorry to see this good family leave our town.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick received a telegram to-day announcing the sad news of the death of her sister at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. N. B. Kendrick says they have found clay at their brick yard, three miles north of Cherryville, from which they make the finest fire-proof brick that sell for fifteen dollars per thousand. I see in the last issue of THE GAZETTE some mention of a bond issue for the purpose of building macadam roads in Gaston county. The logic is good, and it is only a question of time when Gaston will have macadamized roads. Our children and grand children will have them to pay for any way; then why not make the start by bonding the county, so we, who are growing old may reap some benefit from good roads. By the time the bonds become due our estates will be in the hands of our off-spring, and the valuation of some will then be triple what it is now.

Gastonia Markets.

COTTON.
Good Middling.....8.85
Strict Middling.....7.85
Middling.....7.75
Stained.....7.30
Cotton Seed.....21

PRODUCE.
Bulk Meat, sides.....12
Molasses, home made.....35
Cranberries, per quart.....12 1/2
Turnips per bushel.....60
Apples, per bushel.....60
Country Hams.....14 to 15
Beeswax, per lb.....20 to 22
Country Lard.....12
Turkeys, per lb.....2
Cattle, gross.....3 1/2 to 3
Pork.....9 to 9 1/2
Irish Potatoes.....70 to 80
Pears, per bu.....70 to 75
Flour.....\$2.10 to \$2.40
Tallow.....5 to 7
Oats per bushel.....50 to 55
Feathers.....40
Sweet potatoes per bushel.....35 to 40
Hides, dry, per lb.....8 to 10
Hides, green, per lb.....5
Salt, per sack.....65 to 70
Honey.....10 to 12
Hens per lb.....8
Fries, per lb.....9
Butter.....18
Corn.....95
Cabbage, per 100.....75
Eggs.....20
Irish Potatoes, Chickens, Turkeys, Butter, and Eggs in demand.

BIG SPECIAL SALE
KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO.

It's less than a dozen days till Christmas and just to make this the biggest and best week of all we've KNOCKED THE BOTTOM OUT OF PRICES on Shoes, Clothing, Capes, Jackets and Underwear.

SHOES.
Ten cases Ladies' fine Shoes, lace cap toe, worth \$1.00, a pair to-day **75c**
Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in wear. Heel or spring-heel. Stock tip lace. Worth \$1.68 a pair, but in the shoe sale to-day a pair for **\$1.25**
Received to-day twenty-five cases of the famous Godman's School Shoes. Ladies, Misses, and Children's, 48c to **\$1.50**
Ten cases Men's all solid leather Satin Balm, worth anywhere \$1.25 to-day a pair **98c**
Men's Vic's Kid Shoes **\$1.25**

Special Sale Clothing.
Now is the time to fix up the little fellows for the holidays.
Boy's Suits worth a dollar and a half at **98c**
\$2.50 Suits at \$1.85
Boy's Heavy Knee Pants, worth 25c at **10c**
Men's Suits \$2.98, \$3.98, and **\$4.98**

Millinery Department.
Now is the time to give your order for your holiday Hats at a big saving in price. Feathers, Fom Poms, Brests, and wings worth 50c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 at **15c**

Dry Goods Department.
54-inch Wool Dress Goods, blue or black, 75c value at yard **48c**
Good Outings at yard **5c**
Yard-wide Percalines worth 10c at **5c**
Yard-wide Sheeting, best grade **4c**
Heavy Canton Flannel, yard **5c**
Best Alamance, worth 6 1/2c **5c**

Men's Underwear.
Derby ribbed Underwear, good weight and all sizes, 50c sort at **25c**
Big sample line of fine wool Underwear at a saving of 50% in the price.
\$1.00 Wool Underwear at **63c**
\$1.25 Wool Underwear at **75c**
\$1.50 Wool Underwear at **\$1.00**

Capes and Jackets.
New stock received to-day in Monte Carlo Coats, Cloth and Flush Capes.
Capes 75c to **\$7.50**
Jackets \$3.98 to **\$10.00**

Coat Suits.
Now is the time to get your new Coat Suit. Special values at \$5.00, \$10.00 and **\$12.50**

Special Bargains in every department at
Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.
GASTONIA, N. C.

Insure Accuracy
and save time by coming at once to the "WHITE FRONT PHARMACY" whenever you require the best drugs and medicines that money can buy. Our motto: *Faith and Accuracy with Cleanliness.*
In medicine quality is of first importance. Pure drugs, moderate charges and reliable attention guaranteed at all times. Our every department is complete with choice selections. Meet me at the "White Front Fountain." When you can't come, phone 84. We solicit your patronage.
N. B.—Call and see our genuine bargains in Holiday goods. Small but select line. Our prices are our best salesmen. Callers and buyers are both alike thrice welcome.
J. H. KENNEDY & COMPANY.

IDEAL HOLIDAY STOCK.
Are you in doubt as to the fit thing to give at Christmas? Then you haven't seen the lovely things which
GORMAN
has brought to town for Holiday buyers. Whatever your taste or fancy, or whatever the length of your purse Gorman can meet your needs if you have in mind to give Jewelry, Silverware or Novelties. Watch for the announcement of our opening.
J. H. GORMAN,
Adjoining Bee Hive. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS
Of the Town of Gastonia:
The charter of the town of Gastonia requires the tax-collector to collect by distress and sale all taxes remaining unpaid the first day of January.
To save advertising, sale, and cost, you must pay your taxes before the first day of January, 1903.
See section 25 1-3 and 26 of charter.
I. N. ALEXANDER,
TAX COLLECTOR.

YOU HAVE THE MONEY
WE HAVE THE GOODS,
and they are right here, in our store; goods bought right, displayed right, and offered at prices that will sell them.
.....New, Novel, and Up-to-Date Holiday Goods.....
Watches, Diamond Set Brooches, Gold and Silver handle Umbrellas, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, and Novelties of every description, suitable gifts for sweetheart, wife, sister, mother, father, brother, the children or even the baby, bless it's little heart, it shall not be forgotten in our Christmas giving.
Come, be yourself the judge, and make your selection. We never offered more for the money than we do at the present time.

TORRENCE, The Jeweler.
Got to Move!
IN ORDER to gain more space for our rapidly growing business, we shall move about the first of January into the larger store-room now occupied by R. C. McLean & Co. We want to have as few goods as possible to move them; hence we are making prices all along the line that will move the goods now. Our prices that were already low have been reduced, and we are now offering
Bigger Bargains than ever Before
In Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Boy's Suits, Shoes, Hats, Overcoats, Shirts, Underwear, Gent's Furnishings; in short, everything you are looking for in an up-to-date clothing store.
Come at once, see our matchless bargains, and you will then know how easily and how quickly you can save money by trading with us.
ROMAN,
Davis Block. THE CLOTHIER.