

**THE GASTONIA GAZETTE**  
**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

**NICE FRUIT** at Morris's Restaurant at all times.

**JOHN F. BRADLEY**, land surveyor, Gastonia N. C. -141.

**ONION SETS** and Garden seeds at Elite Grocery.

**FOR RENT**—Ground floor Ragan Building, corner Main and Marietta Streets. Apply to Williams Furniture Co.

**COTTON SEED**—Will pay 28 cents per bushel until May 15. After which date best will not be on the market. Gastonia Oil Mill.

**WEDDING PRESENTS**—Our store is the place to buy your wedding presents. See us before you buy. William Furniture Co.

**AFTER** the 22nd inst. my office will be closed for about three weeks and will be in Baltimore taking a post-graduate course. D. E. McCONNELL, D. D. S.

**HAMMOCKS**—Finest lot ever brought to Gastonia expected in a few days at Gastonia Book Store. New weaves, new styles, highest quality. Let us sell you the hammock and you will do the rest.

**BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY** in Millinery. Having procured an expert milliner to make my large stock of straw braids into very stylish hats, I will sell at half price for next day only. A. C. Williamson, Davis Block.

**I NOW HAVE** the best Livery outfit that can be found in Gastonia county. New buggies, new surries, good horses, and careful drivers. Ready to serve the public day or night. For prices and quality I don't intend to be beat. Stable on Marietta street near Craig & Wilson's. JOHN F. DAVIS.

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1903.**

**LOCAL AFFAIRS.**

The may term of court convenes Monday, the 18th.

The Gastonia Oil Mill will buy no cotton seed after the 15th. The mill has already shut down for the season.

A part of Cherryville township was transferred to Crowder's Mountain township at the meeting of the county commissioners this week.

The Yorkville Enquirer is correct in its observation that the weather up to this time has not called for a great deal of artificial ice.

Handsome bank railing, in keeping with the desks and other furniture, was yesterday placed in the Gastonia Savings Bank by the Page Company.

Add to your phone list the following: S. C. Greenman, residence, No. 220. Phone 65 has been placed in the Singes Sewing Machine Company's office.

There will be a meeting of the Improved Order of Heptasophs in the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League announced for tonight has been postponed. The program consists of essays on and selections from North Carolina authors.

The establishment of the new road from Bessemer City to Payseur's Mountain opens a new route for the rural mail delivery, which, it is expected will soon be in operation.

The election of Dr. L. N. Glenn, of McAdenville, as county Superintendent of Health brings into the public service an energetic and studious young physician. He will make an excellent and thorough-going official.

Invitations have been issued to the piano recital of Miss Eula-John Kirkpatrick Monday evening, May 18, at Jones Seminary. She will be assisted by Miss Cannon, Mandolin; Miss Moffat, soprano; Miss Simonton, expression.

The dangerous illness of the editor's son, Willie, and the illness of Mr. Walter Croker, our foreman, has made it very difficult to get the paper out in shape to-day. We are greatly indebted to Loftin & Co., job printers, for neighborly courtesies which were helpful to us in a time of need.

Saturday, May the 9th, is the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod and the event will be celebrated with special services by the congregation at Due West. A more elaborate celebration is being planned to be held in October at the old brick church in Fairfield county, S. C. where the organization was perfected.

The appointment of second alternate midshipman to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis has been awarded by Congressman E. Y. Webb to Mr. Frank Gray, son of Mr. R. W. Gray of Gastonia. This district is entitled to two appointments at the Naval Academy and should the principal or first alternate fail Mr. Gray will get the appointment. He will stand examination at Washington on June 13th.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Miss Eliza Jenkins, of McAdenville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Groves, of Lowell, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. E. Bryau Jones is at home after an extended Southern trip.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. S. J. Gaston, of Lowell, was an agreeable caller at THE GAZETTE office Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Love has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Love at Lincoln.

Mr. M. M. Glover, of Charlotte, was in the city Wednesday and paid THE GAZETTE a welcome call.

Mr. R. M. Johnston, who has been confined to his home with illness for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. T. Storey returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George League, at Union, S. C.

Mrs. K. H. Carrol will return to her home at Concord tomorrow after a visit of three weeks to her father, Mr. W. M. Fronberger.

Miss Della May Hoffman left Tuesday night for an extended visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolin at Hickory Grove, S. C.

Mrs. O. W. Davis and Mr. W. N. Davis returned Wednesday from Lenoir where they went to attend the funeral of Capt. John T. Grist.

Rev. M. McG. Shields is at Brittain, N. C. where on last night he preached the commencement sermon before the Westminster school.

Mr. M. L. Dickson, of Clover, and Mr. H. J. Wilkerson, of Yorkville, were in the city Tuesday and were welcome callers at THE GAZETTE office.

Mrs. T. L. Clinton, with Masters Rowland and Foster, and Miss Janie Boyd are spending a few weeks at Miss Janie's home in Mecklenburg.

Mr. Edwin M. Holt, of Louisville, Ky., spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. Rosa Holt Prichard. He left yesterday morning for his home at Smithfield, N. C.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Morris, of Dallas, were in town a few hours Wednesday. We were pleased to see Col. Morris and two little grand-daughters at THE GAZETTE office.

Mr. John McGill and daughter of Philadelphia were in Gastonia a day or two this week, guests of Capt. J. D. Moore. Mr. McGill is a large investor in Southern cotton mills.

Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, of Yorkville, is guest of Mrs. O. W. Davis. She attended the funeral of her brother, Capt. J. T. Grist, in Lenoir, and is stopping here a few days on her way home.

In publishing local election returns Tuesday we should have stated that the apparent break on Mr. T. M. Faysoux in the voting was apparent only. He had given written notice at the polls that he was not a candidate and could not serve. This accounts for the fall off in his vote. We make this statement in justice to Mr. Faysoux.

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

**Kings Mountain Election.**  
As a result of the municipal election at Kings Mountain Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Mayor, E. L. Campbell; aldermen, B. M. Carpenter, W. A. Manney, C. E. Neisler, and Dr. J. G. Hord; trustees Kings Mountain High School, J. C. Bumgardner, F. Dilling, P. R. Long, J. I. Manney, Lee Ramsaur.

**Mr. Hagood Married.**  
At Marion, S. C., Wednesday Mr. Louis R. Hagood, a former Gastonian, but now cashier of the Kings Mountain Bank, and Miss Louise Johnson, a popular and accomplished young lady of Marion, were married. Mr. Hagood has many friends in Gastonia with whom THE GAZETTE joins in wishing for him and his lovely bride a long and happy wedded life.

**Sick at Savannah.**  
A telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Leslie M. Adams at Savannah, Ga., was received Wednesday morning by his father, Coroner W. Meek Adams, who left Wednesday night for that place. He suffered a severe hemorrhage Wednesday morning and his condition is considered serious. The message did not state but it is presumed he has pneumonia. He has the sympathy of many friends in Gastonia who wish for him a speedy recovery.

**McADENVILLE.**

May 7th.—The town election was held here Monday and passed off quietly but as there were more ballots than voters the old officers will hold over another term. There would have been very few changes made anyway except for mayor. Messrs. J. N. Roberts, the present incumbent, and I. A. Stafford ran for mayor and were both elected; at least they both received more than the majority of qualified voters but Mr. Stafford's majority was the largest. Well, our people are satisfied and would have been satisfied if it had been the other way, for both the candidates are good men.

The Epworth League met in business session last night. The League has been doing good work and is increasing in usefulness. All the departments are in working order and reports show that the vice-presidents are active workers.

The singing school at the M. E. church is progressing very well and all are speaking in high terms of their instructor, Prof. J. L. Webb.

Mr. E. S. Ivory is teaching a singing school at the Baptist church. Mr. Ivory is a young man but has been successful in teaching here before, and is still giving satisfaction.

Mr. M. L. Dixon, of Clover, visited his sister, Mrs. J. N. Roberts, here Saturday, staying over until Tuesday.

Mr. H. J. Wilkerson, of Yorkville, spent a few days with his father, Mr. E. P. Wilkerson, and family this week.

Misses Maggie, Plossie, and Watola Roberts and their little brother, Master Robert, all of Grover, visited their uncle, Mr. J. N. Roberts, and family Sunday.

Miss Emma Crump, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Bentley.

Mrs. Mary Bogus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Tillman, in Charlotte this week.

Mrs. R. H. Merritt went to Raleigh Tuesday to visit her parents. Mr. Merritt accompanied her as far as Charlotte.

Mr. G. A. Baker visited friends over in Mecklenburg a few days last week.

Mr. Jno. Withers, of Gastonia, spent Sunday here.

Rev. B. L. Hoke, pastor of the Baptist church here, is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lybrand were called to Lincolnton Tuesday on account of the severe illness of the little child of their son, Mr. W. R. Lybrand.

Mr. J. W. Barker is spending a week with friends around Edgemore, S. C.

Mrs. E. M. Hislop and Miss Janie McKnight went over to Gastonia Tuesday.

Mr. F. L. Stafford, of Tuscarora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Stafford.

Mr. Will Bentley has gone to Columbia to accept a position in one of the mills there. Mr. Bentley is a fine baseball player and will be catcher for one of the ball teams at that place.

Our base ball boys were to have played St. Mary's College last Saturday, but refused to play because the Callege boys wanted the "lion's share" of the receipts. Last year they gave our team 60 per cent of the gate receipts, this year they refused to give but 40 per cent of the receipts from our people and other visitors that go there. That is why they wanted all the receipts from the college students, who pay one dollar for a season ticket, and 80 per cent of the receipts from our people and other visitors. Our boys would have to hire teams to go there, play on their grounds (they never give a return game,) and get a very small per cent of the total receipts, which our boys were not willing to do. We make this statement, not in the nature of a criticism, but to set our selves straight with the public who expected to see the game. Our boys were anxious for a game, so they went over to Mountain Island and played Mr. Parker's team, over which they won by a score of seven to one.

**Mrs. Ragan to Entertain.**  
The Tuesday Afternoon Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Geo. W. Ragan at her home, corner York street and Franklin avenue. A large number of invitations have been issued and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one.

**Goos to Due West.**  
The following from this week's Associate Reformed Presbyterian will be of interest to many of our readers:

Mrs. Willie Kirkpatrick Douglas has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Due West Female College. Mrs. Douglas is an excellent lady and a teacher of experience and will be quite an addition to the faculty. As lady principal of the Jones Seminary, All Healing, Mrs. Douglas has made an enviable reputation and her departure will be a distinct loss to that institution. The Due West College, is to be congratulated on obtaining her as one of its teachers.

**MONEY GROWS**



When deposited with the **Gastonia Savings Bank.** One dollar, (\$1.00) the small sum necessary to open an account soon has to be represented by several figures. The desire to save grows with the account. We help to increase the amount by paying **Interest on Savings Accounts.** Set aside part of your income and put it in a safe place, then you will have it for days of necessity.

**GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK,**  
L. L. HARDIN, CASHIER. L. L. JENKINS, PRES.

**THE NEW TOWN OFFICERS.**

Mayor, Aldermen, and School Commissioners Take the Oath of Office—Alderman Faysoux Resigns and is Succeeded by Mr. J. D. Moore—Supt. Wray and Eight Teachers Elected.

The Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of School Commissioners elected last Monday assembled in the city hall at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to qualify for official duty. The usual oath of office was administered in an impressive manner by Requirer B. G. Bradley, the retiring Mayor. The books and records of the outgoing board were turned over to the new members, and Mayor Marshall immediately called the new board to order for the transaction of business. Organization was effected as follows:

W. T. Storey was elected Secretary.  
J. K. Dixon, Mayor, pro tempore.  
T. M. Faysoux, Treasurer.  
T. W. Wilson, Street Commissioner.

G. A. Gray, Health Commissioner.  
T. W. Wilson, Commissioner of Public Buildings.  
G. A. Gray and T. M. Faysoux, Committee on Lights, Water, and Sewerage.

Mr. Jno. P. Holland was appointed list-taker for the town of Gastonia.

The resignation of Alderman Faysoux was read, and after some discussion was reluctantly accepted. Capt. J. D. Moore of the outgoing board was elected to succeed him.

The second Tuesday of each month was fixed as the day for regular meeting.

The members of the school board are R. P. Rankin, J. E. Page, A. M. Whitesides, J. S. Torrence, J. T. Suggs. All were present and qualified except Mr. Suggs.

Supt. J. S. Wray was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing school year, and the following teachers chosen:

Miss Little, Miss Mason, Miss Stewart, Miss Torrence, Mrs. Prichard, Miss Shuford, Miss Williams, and Miss Cora Lewis. The other positions are to be filled at a future meeting.

**Notices of New Advertisements.**

Little-Long Co., Charlotte—North Carolina's largest store. Discount on clothing.

Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.—Half price sale of hats. Attractive in many other lines.

Marshall's Book Store. The new hammocks are in and everybody invited to see them.

Morris Brothers—How to obtain happiness. The 20 per cent reductions offered here help to produce a happy frame of mind in wide-awake customers.

Wayne county is building a new \$10,000 jail.

The election at Durham resulted in a victory for the anti-alcohol forces.

Oxford has voted a bond issue for the purpose of constructing a system of water-works.

The Summer School at the University of North Carolina, begins June 15th and closes July 10th.

St. Michael's Catholic church—Rev. Father Melchior will be at St. Michael's church every Sunday at 2 p. m. to welcome any enquirers, followed by preaching at 3 o'clock. On the second and fourth, Sundays of the month he will meet the children: at 10:30 and say mass at 11 o'clock.

In the municipal election at Asheville Tuesday the "morally stunted" were victorious, electing their ticket, headed by C. T. Rawles mayor, by over 300 majority.

**ARE YOU SAVING ANY OF YOUR INCOME?**

It is easy when you practice it. Earning and saving money should begin simultaneously.



While saving, let your money be busy. We pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on savings deposits.

SMALL BANKS LOANED FREE. TRY IT! COSTS YOU NOTHING. TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE! HOUSES TO RENT!

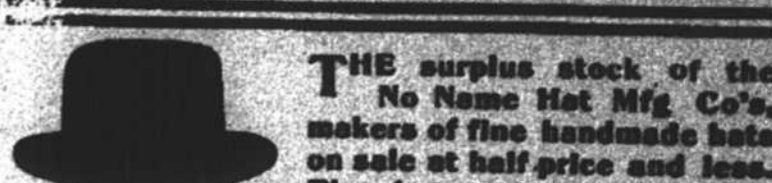
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**DR. MOPPETT'S TEETHINA**  
Gives Clean, Healthy, Bright, Pleasant, and the Best Results of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Relieves the Bowels, Strengthens the Blood and Gives the Teeth a Clean, Healthy Appearance.  
Costs Only 25 cents at Drugists.

Turn your steps right to our store if you are looking for bargains and you'll not be disappointed.

**Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.,**  
Cheapest Store on Earth.

**PRICE SALE**  
**Men's Fine Handmade Hats!**



THE surplus stock of the No Name Hat Mfg Co's, makers of fine handmade hats on sale at half price and less. The hats come in staple shapes, like the illustration, as well as in the nob-by spring styles, in all width of brims and the leading colors and black. The hats are guaranteed by us to give entire satisfaction in wear, to be fast in color and to retain their shape. The regular price of this lot was \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00. Our price to-day for choice of the entire lot **\$1.50**

ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?

**"High Art" Insured Clothing!**

The greatest kicker on earth is supposed to be the male, but we know some men who could give the animal points. They bought their clothes and learned afterwards that

**"HIGH ART" CLOTHES**

were not one cent higher but better and insured to wear, to retain their shape and to be fast in color or a new suit for the asking.

Attractive styles in the best plain blacks and fancy mixed Suits at

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18.**

Selling clothes is our business. We think of nothing else during the day and dream of nothing else during the night. You'll be in want you?

**Lion Brand Shirts.**

The immense showing of fabrics includes everything worthy in weave, color and pattern from foreign and American designers. In the finished garments there's a certain smartness of cut and correctness of detail such as pleases the most particular wearer. A trial will prove all this. See the line to-day, at each **50c**

**Shoes and Oxfords.**

Everything in footwear. Staples and novelties of the highest and medium grades for men, women and children will be found here in styles pleasing to the eye and conducive to comfort. There are many new things here in the Regina Oxfords that are exclusive with us which must be seen to be appreciated. See them to-day. Oxfords, 90c, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Shoes, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

**MILLINERY.**

The beautiful display of new styles in this handsome Millinery section is continually changing. Each day dozens of the handsome hats pass out of the door and the nimble fingers of our expert designers conceive new ideas. There is no high standard of style excellence that is beyond the reach of the artistic minds that think out these clever ideas for your pleasure. We are constantly changing and bringing forth new ideas as the season advances. Women wonder how we can crowd so much style and beauty into these hats. They are characterized by a charming effectiveness that you will find no where else in this section. New line of Street hats, Leghorns and new Ribbons in to-day.

**Dress Goods.**  
38-in. all wool black Batiste, very sheer, just the thing for tucked skirts and shirt waist suits, special per yd. 50c

42-in. Black Velle, the most popular of the new cob-weby weaves for summer wear, regular \$1.25 grades on sale to-day in two weaves at yard. 80c

**Silks.**  
Extra heavy yard wide Peau de soi Silk, beautiful black No silk made that will outwear this one. Price yd. \$1.50

27-in Black Peau de soi, heavy and has a very high lustre and finish. At yd. 90c

Peau de Crepe. Black, white, gray, green, light and dark blue. The softest, richest silk made. 90c

Crepe de Chine. Very popular this season for waists and full costumes. 90c

Full line of Colored Tulle Silks, 19 inches wide, yd. 40c

Splendid quality Linen Crash 28-in wide, 10c grade at 40c

Good Percales 40c

**Special Bargains in Muslin Underwear.**

LOT NO. 1—Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and Gowns, worth 50c at 25c

LOT NO. 2—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers. Big bargains at each 40c

