

BUSINESS LOCALS.

MAGAZINES—All the September magazines at Hunter's Book Store.
Small hunting case gold watch. Return to THE GAZETTE office for reward.
BRICK—200,000 brick for sale. Hard and soft, mostly hard. J. T. SUGON, Gastonia, N. C.

FOR RENT—Ragan building, corner Market and Main streets. Apply to Williams Furniture Co.
FOR SALE—A four room house and lot for sale in Gastonia, at right prices. Apply to Morris Brothers, H. G. PIRSS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Iron Beds for next ten days. Have you seen the presents we are to give our customers? Williams Furniture Co.
DON'T FORGET—Our cash customers get tickets, one of which will call for the china closet. Have you heard how 'tis done? Williams Furniture Co.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at Falls House on Wednesday, September 23, for one day only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose, and throat.

LOST—Bygones, gold-rimmed. L on side of St. Paul's church, between Presbyterian church and my home. Suitable reward for return to Dr. J. C. GALLOWAY of GAZETTE office.

Notice of New Advertisements. Robinson Bros.—Shirts black as the ace of spades. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Now for the real hot days. Gaston Loan & Trust Co.—Town lots and farms for sale. Col. W. G. Stephenson, Supt.—Safe place for your boy. G. W. Wilson, Mayor, School children must be vaccinated. I. F. Mabry and John C. Harris—Dissolution of partnership. Geo. M. Gullick, Executor of John A. Gullick, publishes lawful notice to creditors.

FRIDAY, AUG. 21, 1903.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The rainy season is here.
—September is nearly here. A few days more and new cotton will be coming on the market.

—A gold watch was lost on the streets yesterday afternoon and is advertised for in business locals.
—New subscribers still come THE GAZETTE'S way. The record for this week is four—one a day—and they all came to us of their own accord.

—The many friends of Mr. Sam Robinson will be delighted to hear that he was able to go out for a drive Wednesday after a serious illness of ten weeks.
—We wish to have about half a dozen copies of THE GAZETTE for August 11th. If any of our readers can supply a copy of that date we shall be grateful to receive it.

—A big crowd enjoyed a good time at the New Hope Sunday school picnic Wednesday. Addresses were made by Rev. R. A. Miller and the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Cochran.

—Cotton is opening. The first open boll we have seen was brought in yesterday afternoon from his father's farm by Master Averitt McLean. Who will bring the first bale of cotton?
—The condition of Mr. Harvey Spencer seems a little more hopeful. He has been free from fever for several days, but the fever has left him quite restless, and at times his mind wanders.

—The signs of autumn hustle are beginning to show themselves. The vacation ramblers are beginning to drift in, the drummers are on hand with their holiday goods, and some of the merchants are wending their way northward.
—The handsomest of all the season's school catalogues that have come to this office is that of King's Mountain Military Academy received yesterday. It gives ample information, is beautifully printed, and is embellished with a number of half-tone illustrations, in which Gastonia boys have prominent places.

Switch Engine Back. The shifting engine has been put back at Gastonia. It is in charge of Engineer John Donaldson, and will do the switching for Gastonia, Bessemer and Kings Mountain only. "Have you an engine that will go into the Loxey curve?" was asked of Mr. Donaldson. "Yes, sir, have an engine now, number 105, that will go anywhere."

Fire in Steele Creek. Mr. Forrest Floyd went to Steele Creek this week to take Mrs. Floyd and the children over to visit her father, Mr. H. D. Smith. He informed THE GAZETTE that the fine ginney, planing mill and saw mill of Mr. J. P. Stroup was destroyed by fire Wednesday noon. The fire started in the shavings at the planer. The plant was new and cost \$3,000 or \$4,000. Insurance \$1,400. Mr. Jim Boyd also lost a lot of lumber on the yard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. R. C. Bunting is at Glenn's Springs, S. C.
—Mr. J. White Ware is spending the week at Hendersonville.

—Mr. C. H. Cavis will leave Monday for a short visit to Hendersonville.
—Miss Emma Nixon, of Rock Springs, is guest of Misses Zoe and Bessie Spencer.

—Mrs. L. F. Wetzel will leave Monday for Salisbury to visit Mrs. J. H. Gorman.
—Mr. P. D. Phillips, of Albemarle, was among THE GAZETTE'S welcome callers yesterday.

—Mrs. E. Bryan Jones and Miss Louise returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Virginia.
—Prof. J. S. Wray, of Shelby, came over Wednesday to attend a business meeting of the Graded School board.

—Mr. Marshall Davis left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Blowing Rock and other points in the mountains.
—Miss Nellie Bigham will return to Chester to-night after a pleasant visit to relatives in and near Gastonia.

—Mr. A. Q. Kale, superintendent of the High Shoals cotton mill, was in Gastonia on business this week.
—Rev. J. W. Griffin, of Stanley, was in Gastonia yesterday and was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE office.

—Mr. J. H. Brawley, of Cabot, Ark., left yesterday for Mooreville, after a short visit to his cousin, Mr. F. W. Brawley.
—Mr. J. R. Kincaid, of Pleasant Ridge, will celebrate his birthday anniversary to-morrow by having a family re-union.

—Miss Carrie Caldwell, of Sharon, in York county, arrived yesterday morning to be guest several days of her aunt, Mrs. John H. Adams.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, who have been guests of Mr. J. F. Thomson, left yesterday morning for their home in McComb City, Miss.

—Mrs. Miles Johnson arrived yesterday afternoon from Harris Lithia Springs, and stopped over with Mrs. R. L. Johnson en route to her home in Rock Hill.
—Mr. John Mayes, of McComb City, Miss., is here to join Mrs. Mayes on a short vacation trip. He has not lost a day since he has been at McComb City.

—Policeman J. L. Hicks is on duty again after a vacation and Policeman Wiley Carroll is off for a rest. He will probably go to the mountains for a week or ten days.
—Dr. W. S. Fitch of Bessemer City, was among the visitors in Gastonia yesterday. We are pleased to add his name to our growing list and to learn that he contemplates making Gastonia his home.

—Mrs. George A. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Separk, Mrs. J. H. Gallant and Miss Mamie Love left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Washington and New York. Mrs. Gallant goes to buy the fall stock of millinery for Thomson Co.
—Messrs. George Gullick, W. A. Leeper, Robert Ratchford, and J. D. B. McLean were among the South Point visitors in town yesterday. "We are dry yet," said Mr. McLean, "there hasn't been rain enough to run in my yard since July."

—Mr. Hugh Nichols and little son, George, of Wildwood, Florida, arrived Monday for a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn. Wednesday afternoon they left for Piedmont Springs, S. C. where Mr. Nichols will spend sometime for his health.

Opening of City Schools. At a meeting of the City School Board Wednesday morning the date for the opening of the schools was fixed at Monday, September 7th. Three additional teachers were elected, thus completing the list for the coming session. They are Miss Bessie Harris, of Greensboro, Miss Madge White of Collettsville, and Miss Mary R. Lynn, of Gaffney, S. C. Miss Harris is a graduate of the State Normal College. Miss White holds a certificate from the Peabody Normal College, and Miss Lynn is a graduate of Erskine College. Superintendent Wray requests us to say that all the teachers are desired to be present for a teachers' meeting at 9 o'clock a. m., September 4th.

Bereaved. Little Amy Moore, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean, died at a quarter past nine last night, after an illness of less than 24 hours with cholera infantum. She was born the 5th of August, 1902, and was a year and fifteen days old. The burial will be at Union church, near Begonia, at four o'clock this afternoon.

MR. WILLIAM BELL DEAD.

Passed Away at Five O'clock Wednesday Morning—A Good Man Goes to His Reward

After many months of feeble health, Mr. William Bell died at his home near Gastonia Wednesday morning at five o'clock. From the effects of a case of grip which affected his lungs he never fully recovered. In poor health all the spring, he went to the mountains a few weeks ago, but did not find the relief he so much sought.

Mr. Bell realized that the time of his departure was near and assured his friends that he was ready. Surrounded by his loved ones, he died in peace with God and man. His age was 56 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

Mr. Bell was a son of John Bell and a native of Gaston county. He leaves two brothers, Simon and Monroe, and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Clemmer, now a widow living near Bessemer, and Mrs. Moses Whitesides. In the spring of 1864 he enlisted in the Confederate States army as a member of the Junior Reserves in Company C, 71st Regiment of North Carolina troops. Until the close of the war he proved himself a good and faithful soldier.

February 3, 1869, Mr. Bell married Miss Mary E. Robinson, a sister of Messrs. William, Sloan and Dr. Frank Robinson, who was the devoted companion of his manhood's days and still survives him. To them were born nine children, of whom five sons and three daughters survive.

Mr. Bell was a loyal member of the Gastonia Evangelical Lutheran church, and will be greatly missed by the congregation. He was on the building committee which erected the church, and gave freely of his time and means to accomplish the duty assigned to him.

We sorrow deeply with those who mourn the death of this good man. Honest and upright, he sought to do his full duty. He was a diligent and industrious farmer and on the farm reared a large family of sons and daughters, who will hold in precious remembrance his fatherly love and instruction.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. C. I. Morgan, and the body was laid to rest at five o'clock in the Gastonia cemetery.

\$6,500 for an Arm. Mr. Legare Carson, whose right arm was crushed a year ago while he was coupling cars near Greenville, was awarded \$6,500 damages last Tuesday by the Supreme court of South Carolina. A verdict for this amount was rendered in the lower court last November, and the railway company appealed. On Tuesday the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Mr. Carson is well known in Gastonia and his friends will be interested to know of his success in the suit.

New Harness Factory. A new harness factory will be opened here September the first by Messrs. Walter Head and Hunter Craig under the title of the Craig & Head Harness Company. They will occupy the room next to Boyd's market. Machinery has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives. We hope these young men will do well. They have skill, experience and energy, and are expert harness makers. We understand that they already have advance orders to keep them busy three months.

Song Service. The evening service at the Main Street Methodist church Sunday will be a song service. The following program will be rendered: Prelude-Coronation March from The Prophet; Doxology; Prayer; Interlude; Pilegrim Chorus-Wagner; Anthem-Oh, Sweetly Breathe the Lyres Above; Solo-Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson; Anthem-In Heavenly Love Abiding; Hymn-All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (132 in Hymn Book); Scripture reading and remarks by the pastor; Anthem-Hark, Hark, My Soul; Solo-The Day is Ended; Mrs. Ed Loftin; Parting Hymn; Postlude-Priest's March-Mendelssohn.

Opera Attractions. Mr. Frost Torrence, manager of the Opera House, has booked quite a number of first class attractions for the coming season and others are yet to be added. The season will open on September 16th with "Reaping the Harvest" which has appeared here for the past two years. It is played by the original company which presented it here two years ago. The other attractions so far booked are, the Great Barlow Minstrels, Convict's Daughter, Thelma, Ted E. Faust Minstrels, Boy Wanted, Edsall-Winstrop Stock Co., A Life's Mistake, Hunting for Hawkins, The Louise Henry Co., Tess of D'Urbervilles—Carline Rohr, For Her Sake. Several of these will appear at Charlotte and it is an excellent list.

NOW FOR THE REAL HOT DAYS!

They're coming thick and fast and you can't get away from them. If you are not prepared for 'em you'll loose out. You fellows might just as well wear a smile as to go around with a long face and an old hot, faded shirt, looking like a last year's summer girl when you can have your choice of this swell line of Lion Brand Shirts, in all the fashions, latest styles at each 98c

"Clothes Don't Make the Man," but they make all of him except his hands and face," says John Graham in "Letters From a Self-made Merchant to His Son." Just because good appearance is so important we continually lay stress on good clothes, for good clothes and "High Art" made clothes are one and the same. High Art suits in blues and blacks unfinished worsted chevots, tibbets, and granites, the newest cuts and styles.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$18. The Shoe Department. Where the best shoes for the least money are sold. Have to say what some of our customers say about our shoes. One lady said this week: "I've worn this pair of \$3.00 Regina shoes for two years and they are still good shoes, with not a break in the uppers." Another one said: "I bought this pair of Godman shoes from you last September and paid \$1.38 for them, and I want another pair just like them. They beat any shoe I've ever bought for wearing." What father said: "I want to see if you have any more shoes like those I bought for my daughter before Christmas. They were nice and comfortable with a heavy sole I paid \$1.25 for them." Yes we have all these kinds—a good stock of them—and we've had lots of other nice things said about our shoes

New goods for fall season now rolling in on every train, so if you are on the lookout for the new things don't stop till you land at

KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO. Cheapest Store on Earth. Gastonia, N. C.

Death at Cherryville.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Beam, wife of Mr. J. T. Beam, died at her home near Cherryville on Monday and was buried at St. Mark's Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Beam was in the 67th year of her age, having been born Oct. 21, 1836. Before her marriage to Mr. Beam on March 25th, 1858, she was Miss Sarah Ann Black, daughter of Samuel Black, Esq. She connected herself with the Lutheran church in May, 1869, and remained a consistent member of the same till the end. Thirteen children survive as follows: Sue, Mary, Frances, Johnnie, Harriet, Laura, Mag, Julia, Dave, Katie, Rhoda, Lizzie, Sidney and Junius. Her grandchildren number twenty-five.

Mrs. Kindley Entertains.

At the home of Dr. W. H. Hoffman on Air Line Street Tuesday evening Mrs. W. E. Kindley delightfully entertained with an at home in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Gresham, of Mount Airy, Ga., who is spending some time with her. A hundred invitations were issued and the guests came in two sets, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock and from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Mabel Craig who ushered them into the parlor. Here the receiving party consisted of Miss Gresham, Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. Ed Gresham, Charlotte, Mrs. P. R. Falls, and Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson. From the parlor they were led to the dining room by Miss Bess Holland and here they were received by Miss Lyda Adams, Miss Mamie Love, and Miss Bettie Jenkins. Refreshments were served consisting of mayonnaise tomatoes, sandwiches, olives, salted almonds, and reception mints. In the left parlor Miss Lottie Blake served sherry ice cream. The color scheme of green and white was very effective. Green candles and white carnations were the principal materials used in decorating, a profusion of ferns and palms also adding much to the effect. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Gastonia Orchestra. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be the recipients of Mrs. Kindley's hospitality.

Among the Churches.

First Baptist church—Services morning and night by Rev. A. P. Pugh.
Main Street Methodist church—preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. H. F. Christberg. Song service at night.

St. Michael's Catholic church—Services at 3 p. m. conducted by substitute from St. Mary's for Rev. F. Melchior, who is absent on a vacation.

MT. HOLLY.

Aug. 17.—We had rain plenty since last Friday and crops are showing some improvement. Corn, though, is too far gone to make much now. We will not get more than 35 per cent of a full crop on upland. The corn on the bottoms is pretty good, but it is never out of danger of high water till gathered.

Cotton will be about a half crop.
Rev. J. J. Gray is still confined to his room, but is improving slowly.
Misses Ethel and Aubry Cannon and Miss May Sherrill, of Charlotte, are visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Council.

Mrs. A. D. Edwards, of Decatur county, Ga., returned home to-day after an extended visit to her kindred and friends in this and Lincoln counties.

Mr. M. E. Nantz, of Thomasville, was up on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nantz, last week.

Squire A. J. Smith, of Belmont, was up on a business trip to-day.

Squire J. M. McIntosh and J. R. Connell are running their canneries on the twelve hour system now.

THE GAZETTE has failed to mention the fact that old River Bend is the only township in the county that gave a majority for road improvements at the recent election. If the vote in some sections of the county indicates the feelings of the people on the subject of good roads they will not want the Commissioners to move the chain gang to their section at all. Our people have been very quiet on the subject till they had a chance to show their feelings at the recent election and you need not be surprised now if they should ask for something now. We feel like we have won recognition and, further, we feel like we are going to be recognized, too.

THE WATCHWORD!

Giving our customers very best bargains and in addition nice presents. Watch our window, watch our stock, watch this space. Have you heard of the nice presents we propose giving our customers? You may be the lucky one. Come let us show you what we have. Our stock is complete, up-to-date in every respect. Call often; no trouble to show goods.

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We have just received a fresh supply of all varieties of Turnip Seed.
Have you tried our Velvet Ice Creams yet? If not you are the loser.
FROST TORRENCE & CO. DRUGGISTS.

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