

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Identify and pay for ad at this office.
LOST—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. Soggs, Gastonia, N. C.
FOR SALE—A four room house and lot for sale in Gastonia, at right prices. Apply to Morris Brothers. H. G. PIPES.

WANTED—Best prices on 6,000 brick, 2,500 soft, 3,500 hard, delivered on building lot in Gastonia. W. F. MARSHALL.

FOR SALE—S. C. White and S. C. Brown Lehigh cockerels, thoroughbreds, 5 each. W. M. Lybrand, McAdenville, N. C. —2t.

WOOD WANTED—Those who wish to bring us pine wood on subscription will please begin to bring it in. We are ready for it. THE GAZETTE.

DRAYING—I am now prepared to do any and all kinds of draying. Hauling baggage a specialty; have covered wagon specially for the business. J. F. Davis and Son. 2t

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.

WANT MY HAT—Will the gentleman who got my hat, No. 7 Stetson, Robinson Bros., at Miss Craig's reception Wednesday evening, return it and get his? J. WHITE WARR.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Jas. F. Yeager—Skirts. Robinson Bros.—It is said. John Green, Photographer—No restriction. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Big picture sale. Mrs. P. H. Cooke—Music school opens 11th. J. J. McClure, Secretary—Stockholders meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1903.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Next Monday is commissioners' day in Dallas. Call at THE GAZETTE office on the corner when you are in town. And the "fewer gallons; wears longer" people have struck Gaston county. "Reaping the Harvest" at the opera house Wednesday night, the 16th.

Did you call at THE GAZETTE office? Why didn't you call at THE GAZETTE office? The U. C. Club met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with the Misses Chreitzberg. The Business College takes a week's vacation, beginning today. Work will be resumed Thursday.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will appear at the opera house Tuesday night. Next Monday is the day appointed for Sheriff Armstrong's sale at Dallas of real estate for taxes not paid. THE GAZETTE is one dollar a year and the receipt for a year's subscription is red. Always glad to give red receipts.

The date printed on the margin with your name shows when your subscription expired or will expire. Keep an eye on it. Not an idle carpenter or brick-layer in town. Come to think of it, is anybody idle except the doctors and the undertaker? We thank our friends for their continued remembrance of THE GAZETTE's financial requirements. Always glad to give red receipts.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina and North-Western railway company will be held in Chester on the 17th of September. Register of Deeds Carpenter yesterday issued the following marriage licenses: G. K. O. Cousins and Stovey Jenkins, of McAdenville; Samuel Paires and Ellen Roper, of Mount Holly.

Work on the new business house which Messrs. Morris Brothers will erect on the lot adjoining their store will begin about the 15th instant. The brick has been burned and the other material is being gotten together. The half interest of the late Mr. John A. Gullick in the restaurant of S. S. Morris & Co., was purchased Wednesday by Mr. S. S. Morris, senior member of the firm, from Mr. G. M. Gullick, administrator of the estate. Mr. Morris now has entire control of the business.

Under the auspices of South Fork Masonic Lodge No. 462 the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment in the Methodist church at McAdenville Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. The class is composed of children who are being cared for in the asylum and their entertainment deserves a good patronage. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Riddle, of Zeno, S. C., was in the city yesterday. Mr. H. B. Moore has returned from a visit to Asheville. Capt. J. D. Moore is at Lenoir looking after his business interests there.

Hon. Jno. F. Leeper, of Belmont, was in the city on business yesterday.

Esquire C. W. Nipper and Mr. L. H. Rankin, of Lowell, were in Gastonia yesterday on business.

Miss Madge White, one of the new members of the graded school faculty, arrived yesterday from Collettsville.

Miss Mena Moss returned Tuesday to her home at Cameron S. C., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

Mr. H. Schneider returned Wednesday from New York where he went to purchase his fall stock of goods.

Miss Lee Williams returned to her home at Yorkville yesterday after a week's visit to Misses Dollie and Benie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes McKeown returned to Chester yesterday after a visit to the family of Mr. I. R. McFadden.

Miss Bessie Hortou, of Lenoir, a member of the graded school faculty, arrived yesterday and is at Mrs. Jane Gullick's.

Miss Fannie Withers is expected to arrive from Abingdon, Va., to-day to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. Bryan Jones.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., will leave Monday for Chapel Hill to enter the State University, where he will pursue the regular literary course.

Rev. R. M. Stevenson, of Clover, was in the city yesterday enroute to Mooresville where he will assist Rev. R. C. Davidson in a meeting.

Mr. W. E. Jordan, of Baltimore, a student of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, was the guest yesterday of his cousin, Mr. M. J. McFadden.

Mrs. H. Rutter and Miss Lois Adams returned Tuesday from a two months' visit to Mrs. Rutter's home at Raston, Pa., and to relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pennington, of Old Furnace, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Pennington was a welcome visitor at THE GAZETTE office.

Miss Wanda Froneberger and Miss Rose Abernethy left yesterday for Mount Holly where they will be the guests for several days of Mrs. R. F. Rankin.

Mr. John H. Adams went to Yorkville Wednesday to spend a few days with the families of Mr. W. W. Jenkins and Mr. John Caldwell. He will return home to-morrow.

Mr. E. Hope Forbes left yesterday for Carrollton, Ga., where he goes to install some Dobby looms in the Mandeville Cotton Mills, of which Mr. J. Lauder Gray is superintendent.

Miss Mary Galloway is one of the three assistants to Prof. Carwile, in the faculty of the Kings Mountain High School. She went to Kings Mountain Saturday to assume her duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Holt Prichard, who has charge of the primary department in the Central Graded school, arrived Tuesday from her home at Smithfield and is the guest for a few days of Mrs. C. I. Gresham at the Falls House.

Mrs. H. D. Shackelford, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Wednesday to spend some time with the family of her brother, Mr. D. R. LaFar. She came from Glenn Springs where she has been for the past several weeks.

Mr. H. W. Shannon left yesterday for Davidson College where he is a member of the Senior class. Mr. Shannon is one of Gastonia's promising young men who are attending college and his friends wish for him a successful year.

Mr. Edward F. Post and bride of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived last night from Newton to spend a week with Mr. Post's mother, Mrs. J. D. Post. Mr. Post was married at noon Tuesday in Philadelphia, the bride being Miss Catherine Shirk, of that city. They are on a bridal trip and will return next week to their home at Philadelphia.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Mabel Craig Entertains With Delightful Birthday Party—Many Beautiful and Costly Presents.

On the occasion of her twenty-first birthday Miss Mabel Craig entertained a large number of her friends at her beautiful home in east Gastonia Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Miss Craig has established a reputation as a charming hostess and that reputation was fully sustained on this occasion.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Miss Craig's sister, Mrs. A. Brady, of Pine Bluff, Ark. They were then shown to their rooms by Masters Jenkins Brady, and Archie Jenkins, and Misses Mary Neil Mellon and Helen Jenkins. Passing into the parlor, they were met by Mrs. E. W. Mellon and introduced to the receiving party, consisting of Miss Woodfin Chambers, of Charlotte, Miss Mary Carlton, of Statesville, and Miss Craig. In the hall punch was served by Mrs. T. M. Shelton, of Charlotte, another sister of the hostess.

The guests then repaired to the broad piazzas, which were brilliantly lighted by electricity, and here the evening was largely spent in a delightful game of progressive Bunco, there being eighteen tables. The score cards were dainty hand-painted imitations of sliced watermelon; and for scores, little pickaninny dolls were inserted in the slices after the likeness of black melon seeds.

The prize, a handsome stick pin set with pearls, was won by Mrs. J. H. Separk, and the booby, a cleverly designed candlestick and candle went to Miss Lottie Blake "who needed more light on the subject."

Between the refreshment courses, Miss Craig brought in a cake and lighted the twenty-one candles it contained. And to try your fortune you must blow as if to extinguish all the tapers. The number left burning indicate the number of years before one's wedding day. The hostess blew, and lo, only two were left burning!

Another interesting feature of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake in which Mr. J. White Ware got the ring, Mr. T. N. Kendrick the thimble, Mr. John Craig the button, and Miss Lottie Blake the money. The refreshments were cream and cake, salads, and ices.

Among the many extremely handsome presents was a point lace and mother of pearl fan, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins; a seal-skin grip by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Craig; a tiny Tiffany gold-band ring, containing the daughter's full name and the dates 1882—1903. A beautiful diamond ring, and a number of cut-glass and silver gifts made the total number of presents seventy-two.

Meeting at Pisgah.

Beginning to-day, there will be a meeting at Pisgah, with two services a day, preparatory to communion service next Sabbath morning. Rev. S. J. Patterson, of Steele Creek, passed through Gastonia yesterday afternoon on his way to All Healing, and will assist the pastor, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, in the meeting.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Aileen Reid delightfully entertained a bouquet of her little friends yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 7 o'clock at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, in honor of her fifth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and in partaking of the refreshments served in the shape of cakes and ices. Little Miss Reid proved herself an entertaining hostess and all had a merry time.

Farewell to His Friends.

At the beautiful home of Mr. Geo. A. Gray last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Mr. George A. Gray, Jr., entertained about thirty of his young friends in a most delightful manner. Mr. Gray leaves Monday to re-enter the Trinity Park High School at Durham and his reception last night was a farewell to his friends. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of cakes and ices and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present.

Kings Mountain Presbytery.

The Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian church at Lowell next Tuesday night. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. R. Z. Johnson, of Lincolnton. This Presbytery is a granddaughter of the old Concord Presbytery. Mr. Johnson and Rev. J. J. Kennedy of Gastonia, are the only two ministers in the Kings Mountain Presbytery, who were licensed by the grandmother Presbytery. They both expect to attend the meeting at Lowell.

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FEARFUL WRECK NEAR YORKVILLE.

SIX ARE DEAD, OTHERS ARE DYING.

Southern Train Went Through Fishing Creek Trestle Three Miles East of Yorkville—The Story of the Awful Plunge.

The Southern passenger train which ran west from Rock Hill yesterday morning (on what was formerly known as the three C's road, and later as the O. R. & C., and as the S. C. and Ga. extension) took an awful plunge through a trestle near Yorkville. The first news came to Gastonia over the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company's lines, of which bulletins were promptly posted. The keenest interest in the catastrophe was manifest on every hand.

Last night THE GAZETTE received by wire from Mr. W. D. Grist of the Yorkville Enquirer the following story of the terrible disaster: Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 3—Train No. 15 on the Southern Railroad went through Fishing Creek trestle three miles east of here at 11.30 o'clock this morning and was reduced to scrap iron and kindling wood in the bed of the creek 50 feet below. The following were instantly killed: Henry Beckman, engineer. Fred Rhyne, fireman. C. J. Smith, negro mail agent. Three unknown negro passengers.

INJURED. Ed Turner, conductor, shoulder broken. W. T. Slaughter, Hickory Grove, S. C., and Julian Johnson, of Rock Hill were fatally hurt. Three negro passengers will probably die.

Marvin H. Morrow, of Blacksburg, T. C. Hicks, of Lancaster, and R. A. Willis, of Edgewood, have broken bones. A dozen others are more or less seriously injured.

Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Presley, N. C., escaped with a few scratches. B. F. Williford, of Charlotte, was slightly bruised but not badly hurt. Of half a dozen young men equally lucky he was the only one to try to assist the ladies and injured men. He told the terrified passengers in the first class coach that the danger was over and that he was there to see them to safety. He helped several young men out of the wreck and tried to get them to help him with others but they selfishly went off and left him to struggle alone until help came from the outside.

Yorkville people went down in buggies and worked for hours extricating the dead and injured from the wreck and affording all possible relief. The rotten timbers of the ancient trestle tell their own unquestionable story as to the cause of the wreck.

W. D. GRIST.

ADDITIONAL INJURED. A relief train carried a number of the injured to Rock Hill. To the Charlotte Chronicle a dispatch was sent giving the following list of wounded: Julian Johnson, son of J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, who was enroute to Clemson College to school, seriously injured, will probably die; Vernon Hall, of Rock Hill, also a Clemson student, hip dislocated; Harry W. Wiley, of Rock Hill, Clemson student, and a nephew of Dr. W. G. Hill, leg broken; Prof. W. T. Slaughter, of Hickory Grove, S. C., State agent of the Woodmen of the World, seriously injured.

Wm. Beard, Frank Burris, and Alex. Hoey, are among those thought to be fatally hurt. D. F. Duke, baggage master, of Blacksburg has a painfully injured leg.

On last evening's train Messrs. C. A. Johnson, T. N. Kendrick, J. A. Page, T. M. Faysoux, F. W. Brawley, Mott Brown, Ernest Williams, Will Adams and Dr. Frank Wilson went to the scene of the wreck. All but Mr. Johnson returned at midnight.

When they arrived at the scene of the wreck about seven o'clock, the rescuing force was still at work. By means of a cable and another locomotive, the wrecked boiler was dragged off of the dead fireman and engineer. Both were mutilated horribly. From the mouth of the dead engineer and from holes in his crushed body smoke was escaping from the hot water which had scalded the bodies inside and out. Both the engineer and the fireman were burned by the fire and by the steam.

It was thought that under the debris there were five or six others. The second-class coach was crushed flat and it was not known how many passengers it contained.

Mr. Julius Johnson is a kinsman of Mr. J. Flem Johnson, of Gastonia, who is a first cousin of the wounded man's father. The young man was not dead at ten o'clock last night, at which time it was reported over the phone by Mr. Clarence Johnson that he

had a fighting chance for life.

His skull is crushed. Mr. T. C. Hicks is a well-known travelling man, representing a grocery firm in Richmond. His leg is broken and he is otherwise injured. It is said that he was in the second class car, from which his escape seems a miracle.

The negro mail clerk was a substitute, having taken the run yesterday for the white clerk, who for some reason was laid off.

Fred Rhyne is said to be the same fireman who went down with engineer Roberts a year or two ago through Buffalo trestle beyond Blacksburg. The dead body of Roberts was swept down stream for two or three miles by the freshet; Rhyne narrowly escaped drowning.

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Mrs. L. J. Holland, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday afternoon guest of Mrs. C. D. Holland.

Mr. George Glenn has returned from his vacation and fishing trip near Columbia, tanned and hearty.

Mr. Wm. Watson, of Newbern, will leave for home to-day after a pleasant week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Craig.

Mr. Thomas Royster, the bustling carrier on Bessemer R. F. D. Route No. 1, was in the city on business a short while yesterday afternoon. He travelled on his wheel.

Mrs. P. H. Cooke is expected to return next Friday from a very pleasant vacation spent at her old home in Philadelphia with her mother. She writes that she will begin her music class on the 11th.

Mr. D. Schenck Craig will leave tomorrow morning for Richmond, Va., to enter the Union Theological Seminary. He will stop enroute at Greensboro with two of his former class mates, Messrs. W. M. Sikes and Leroy Wharton. Mr. Sikes is also a student at the Seminary.

Mrs. S. Greenman and daughter, Miss Bell Greenman, left last night on No. 40 to join Mr. Greenman at Brooklyn, N. Y., their future home. Mr. Greenman was formerly with the Gastonia Cofin Company here and now holds a position with a similar concern in Brooklyn.

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In two years the value of the cotton crop of Missouri has more than doubled.

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We know what sort of clothing you want and we have it here ready for you to wear. The styles are right, late, and correct, the quality of material is of the best. The tailoring is as near perfect as human hands can make it, and we have sizes to fit everybody, no matter what your build is. High Art suits, the new fall styles, colors, and blacks, suit. \$10.00 to \$18.00

New Fall Street Hats.

Have sold dozens of new hats and have more to sell. The latest shapes and styles. Prices 48c, 75c, \$2.00 \$1.50, and Come see them to-day.

Watch out for the new fall stock. Our buyer for the dry goods and general stock leaves Saturday for the East on a hunt for bargains with the determination to excel all former efforts in behalf of this store and its increasing number of patrons, so watch out for Bargain Headquarters.

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A complete stock of staple black goods at the most reasonable prices. 50-in all wool Serge, 70c kind yard. 50c 40-in all wool blue and black Cheviot, yard. 48c 44-in all wool Poplin \$1.25 value, 85c yard. 36-in black Taffeta Silk, yard. 50c

Notions.

3 Lead Pencils for 1c 10 Slate Pencils for 1c 24 Sheets Good Note Paper 1c 25 Envelopes 1c 12 Pen Points 1c

Shirt sale continues with unabated interest. All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts now going at 75c

WHAT IS HOME?

What is home without— A solid Oak Bed? A solid Walnut Bed? A solid Iron Bed? A Child's Iron Bed? A Bed Spring? A Bed Spread? A Pillow? A Felt Mattress? Our make Mattress? A Carpet? A Rug? A Matting? A Rocking Chair? A Dining Chair? A Dining Table? A Side Board? A China Cabinet? A Hall Rack? A Book Case? A Clock? A Lounge? A Picture? A Lamp? A Toilet Set? A Water Set? A Co-sart? A Baby Carriage? A Boy's Wagon?

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PHOTOGRAPHY

and know few equals. Our studio is equipped with modern cameras and everything necessary to produce high-class portraits.

JOHN GREEN

Photographer

STORE-ROOM FOR RENT

The front part of store-room recently vacated by the Gastonia Book Store is for rent from now until the first of January, and the entire building will be for rent in about 60 days.

For terms after January see Mr. Frost Torrence. For terms before that date call on the undersigned at THE GAZETTE office. W. F. MARSHALL.

F. W. BRAWLEY & CO.

We wish to call the attention of the trade generally to the fact that we have branched out in our business and are now carrying a full line of flour, feed stuff, and grain in addition to produce. We handle flour of the best Virginia and Western mills and can either sell from warehouse or for direct shipment.

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