

SEED WHEAT and rye for sale by F. W. Brawley & Co. 25c2

FOR SALE-Nice bay horse, good driver. Thomson Company. t. f.

FRESH OYSTERS served at all times at Morris's Restaurant. t. f.

MOLASSES-New crop home-made molasses at Elite Grocery.

WANTED-Cremo, Cubanola, and Postella cigar bands. Address R. this office. 029p.

COME to headquarters for your furniture. Large stock to select from. Williams Furniture Company.

GINNING-I now have my gin in excellent condition and am prepared to gin your cotton. John A. Butler, Morrow's Mill.

WANTED-to exchange furniture for stove wood, for good hay, and for this year's wheat straw. Williams Furniture Company.

CASH MARKET-I will take charge of the Davis market again, on the first of October. First class meats. Terms strictly cash. Yours for cash business, W. N. DAVIS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1903.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Shuford-Leading Photographer.
Hamilton V. Stewart-Attorney at law.
Robinson Bros.-Edwin Clapp shoes.
Craig & Wilson -Horses and mules.
Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.-First shoe sale of the fall.
Thomson Company-Fall opening October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
Little-Long Co., Charlotte-Railroad fare paid to Charlotte.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Several candidates were given the initiatory degree in the Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting last night.

Her many friends among our readers will regret to learn that the condition of Mrs. R. L. Jonsson does not improve. She has suffered partial paralysis of one side.

The Gastonia Conclave No. 391 Heptasophs Wednesday paid a death claim of \$500 to the family of Mr. E. N. Jenkins, of Lowell, who died about four weeks ago.

Receipts at the local cotton platform amounted Wednesday to 23 bales and yesterday to 12 bales. The market price dropped several points yesterday, the best price paid being 10:50 cents.

The Southern Railway yesterday filled in the low space between the passenger depot and the track with ballast which makes passing from the depot to the trains more convenient.

Twelve new subscribers in three days is the record for Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday. THE GAZETTE is one paper in Gaston county whose circulation grows greater and not less.

The twenty shares of stock of the First National Bank of Gastonia advertised in THE GAZETTE yesterday by H. N. Pharr, executor of the late J. J. Simms, for \$120 per share. Dr. J. H. McAden was the buyer.

The first citizen of the county to pay his taxes for 1903 was Mr. Ernest Rhyne, of Dallas, who settled with Sheriff Armstrong on Tuesday of court week. The next man was Mr. W. M. Robinson, of Gastonia township.

A blue heron measuring 66 inches from tip to tip and 53 from toe to beak was killed on the Lory branch yesterday afternoon by Mr. Hutch Workman. The bird's leg had an enlargement which indicated that it had been broken and got well.

Recorder F. M. Shannon-house, the avenging angel, the Nemesis, the evil genius, all round terror, and so forth, of evil doers in Charlotte, was in Gastonia Wednesday on business, and incidentally to see what a town given over to peace and good order looked like.

A 45-lb Poland China shoot, eight weeks old, was yesterday shipped by Mr. W. B. Smith to Mr. John D. B. McLean at South Point. Mr. Smith has a pair of fine registered Poland China pigs, Edna L. and Long Black Knight and has sold several shoots this season.

A Son of Affliction.

Mr. W. C. Cherry, of Mount Holly, is in Gastonia with his little son Lemuel, who has been afflicted seven years. He rolls the little fellow in an invalid's chair. The mother died last July, and Mr. Cherry says he is no longer able to earn a livelihood. Lemuel is now going on sixteen years of age. When at play in the yard with his brother seven years ago, he was stricken down with some sort of paralysis, from which he has never recovered. He can roll himself about a little with his chair and crawl about the yard, but he is practically helpless and a permanent cripple. He cannot read. A simple card tells of his affliction and asks for help.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. H. F. Chritzberg visited in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. James Miller, of Bethel, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Mamie Wilkie, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. D. R. LaFar.

Mrs. E. E. Erwin has returned from a week's visit to friends at Clover.

Mrs. Sallie Garner, of Kankakee, S. C., is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Thomson.

Messrs. B. Butler and Will Carpenter, of Gaffney, were in the city yesterday.

Capt. H. S. Ross, the popular C. and N. W. conductor, spent Wednesday in town.

Mrs. S. N. Boyce spent Wednesday at Bessemer City, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Mr. John Ragan and Mr. Will Pegram, of South Point, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. K. Reid, nurse, and four children, of Pineville, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, of Point, S. C., were among Wednesday's visitors in the city.

Miss Mary Ragan left Wednesday for Spartanburg where she will attend Converse College.

Mrs. J. C. Whitesides returned today to her home at Maiden after a visit to Mrs. P. T. Heath.

Mr. Miles Smyre returned to his home at Newton Wednesday after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Dr. Miller, of Smyrna, S. C. passed through Gastonia Tuesday enroute to Baltimore to do post graduate work.

Mr. R. W. Purviance, formerly with the Textile Excelsior at Charlotte, has accepted the position of foreman with the News.

Messrs. Lytle Patrick, Leonard Holland, and James Williams left Tuesday for Baltimore to attend the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wrenn, of Gunnison, Miss., were the guests of Mrs. C. V. Blake Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Norment, Jr., arrived yesterday from Lumberton and is with Mrs. Norment at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Mrs. Fred E. Garvin and little daughter Aileen returned to Newton yesterday after a week's visit to Mrs. Garvin's mother, Mrs. J. D. Post.

Mrs. W. F. Gilliland and little daughter Mary returned yesterday to Spartanburg after a pleasant visit of several days to Mrs. Gilliland's sister, Mrs. Jno. F. Love.

Mr. J. Calvin Harmon leaves this morning for his home at Kings Mountain after a visit of several days to his aunt, Mrs. O. W. Davis. Mr. Harmon will go next to Abbeville, S. C., where he will teach school during the coming year.

Mr. William Watson, Jr., and little Misses Edna and Lillian Watson will leave next week for their home in Newbern. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, and will be most agreeably remembered by the friends they have made in Gastonia.

Mr. T. W. Wilson returned Tuesday night from Tullahoma, Tenn., where he has been for the past two months. Mrs. Wilson, who has been quite ill for some time, has recovered and will return home later. She is with her mother, Mrs. J. H. C. Duff, at Tullahoma.

Master Downing Tait, who has been with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. G. Love, left yesterday for Charlotte from which point he will go to-day to his home at Brunswick, Ga. His sister, Miss Edith Tait, will remain here during the winter and attend the city schools.

Mr. J. R. Shannon is spending the week in town with his son Miles. Mr. Shannon's health has been somewhat out of fix on account of malaria and indigestion and he is here for a change. He has already found it beneficial, and we expect soon to see him in the full enjoyment of his usual health.

Mr. J. C. Brown, who recently taught a school at Elgin school house, in Shiloh township, has gone to Columbia, S. C., to enter the Theological Seminary there as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Brown formerly lived in Shiloh and is well and favorably known to that portion of the county.-Statesville Landmark.

Mr. John W. Hanes, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Winston-Salem, died Wednesday at Atlantic City at the age of 53.

Mrs. L. J. Holland Entertains.

At an elegant course dinner Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. J. Holland, of Dallas, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig and their guest, Mr. William Watson, Jr. It was an extremely pleasant occasion, and the guests bear the happiest recollection of the delightful hospitality of their courtly host and charming hostess.

Medlin Found.

Drayton Medlin, the Gaston county convict serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary for the murder of Mr. Will Brown, whose escape from the penitentiary was reported last week, was discovered Tuesday afternoon hiding in the loft of the building used by the authorities as a shoe shop. Medlin and A. V. Rice, of New Hanover, had stored provisions in the loft and succeeded in concealing themselves for nine days.

Mayor's Court.

Wednesday morning in Mayor Wilson's court Will Longshore, colored, was fined \$10 and cost for an assault on his wife. At yesterday morning's session the following cases were disposed of: Arthur Rhyne, colored, was fined one penny and cost, amounting to \$3.35, for an assault on Ed Johnson, also colored; Will Boone, a white man, was fined \$10 and cost for being drunk and disorderly; Miles Odom, colored, was taxed with the cost, the charge against him being for draying without license.

Over the Tea-cups.

At her beautiful home on Oakland Avenue Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. John F. Love entertained delightfully with a five o'clock tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Gilliland, of Spartanburg, who has been her guest for several days. The guests were Mrs. Rufus M. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Gray, Mrs. W. F. Marshall, Miss May Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Pritchard, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mrs. R. C. G. Love, Miss Mamie Love, Mrs. F. Torrence, and Mrs. J. H. Separk. Mrs. Gilliland returned yesterday to her home at Spartanburg.

Pleasant Club Meeting.

The first meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Club for the present season was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sloan on York street. In addition to the members of the club, twelve in number, the following ladies were present as guests: Mrs. R. M. Reid, Mrs. J. H. Separk, Mrs. B. P. Houston, Mrs. L. H. Long, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Miss Blankenship, Miss Madge Little, Misses Bright and Spark Torrence and Miss Mamie Huss. In the hall and library, which were prettily decorated in ferns and pink and white roses, five tables were arranged and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing Progressive Flinch. Miss Mamie Huss winning the largest number of games. The score cards were cleverly designed, being oblong in shape and bearing the likeness of a black cat. Refreshments were served, consisting of pink and white cream and cake. The club is composed of married ladies residing in the York street neighborhood and meets every other Tuesday.

H. V. Stewart, Attorney.

The card "Hamilton V. Stewart, Attorney at Law, Gastonia, N. C." proclaims a new addition to the excellent bar of Gaston county. Mr. Stewart is a young man of character and talent, an alumnus of the State University, and also of the law school there. His license was obtained at the recent examination by the Supreme court. At his home town, Greensboro, Mr. Stewart was sworn in as an attorney at law before Judge Allen last Monday and on Wednesday he came to Gastonia to enter upon the practice of his profession. He has opened an office over A. D. Clark's store, and his home is at Mrs. Trawick's on Main Street. We give him a cordial welcome to our town and wish him success in his profession. Mr. Stewart is a kinsman of Mr. S. P. Stewart of our town.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Gastonia can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked. No it can't, either. Gastonia is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with. The answer to the riddle is this: you can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. There's proof abundant of it all over the United States. There will soon be proof abundant of it in Gastonia. What will people do with the rest of their money?

HAMILTON V. STEWART,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office over A. D. Clark's store,
GASTONIA, N. C.

THE FIRST SHOE SALE

of the Fall begins Saturday Morning. It's our custom each season while in the shoe market of the east to pick up with the mighty dollar all the shoe bargains possible, and often we get odd cases of stylish, servicable footwear at a saving of a half or a third in price and for Saturday we've selected some of the best values yet. + + + + +

10 cases stylish Chrome Kid Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, patent tip. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 grade, Saturday, pair 69c

10 cases Men's Tiger Brand Bals, cap toe, all solid leather, English backstay. All sizes, 6 to 11. worth \$1.50, to-day pair \$1.19

5 Cases Vicl Kid Shoes.
Sizes 6, 7, and 8, all solid leather, extra special value. \$1.50

The "Western" Ladies' Shoe
is the best shoe on earth for the price. Stylish and servicable, all solid leather. Every pair warranted. Heel or spring heel, cap toe, lace. Sizes 2 1/2 to 9. All one price, \$1.25 pair

Godman's School Shoes
for Ladies, Misses, and Children, solid leather. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair free.

Infant's sizes 1 to 5.....48c
Children's Kid Shoes, stock tip, lace, 5 to 8, pair.....60c
8 1/2 to 11 Misses do.....75c
1 1/2 to 2 Misses' sizes do.....\$1.00
Marine Calf 5 to 8.....85c
" " 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.00
" " 1 1/2 to 2.....\$1.15
Ladies' sizes 2 1/2 to 8, heavy kid.....\$1.38
Stock tip lace or button.

Regina Shoes \$3.00
New fall stock now complete, in addition to the regular lines we have some new toes just a little narrower than last season. The Regina Shoe is the best, easiest wearing and most stylish shoe made. All the leading leathers, patent and plain Kid. If you want the best ask for Regina. Price \$3.00

Big shipment Notions arrived this morning too late for to-days ad. Watch next issue for bargain list. :: :: ::

KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO.
Cheapest Store on Earth.

RAILROAD FARE PAID TO CHARLOTTE

With the opening of our two Millinery Departments the plans for the Fall opening throughout Charlotte's Big Department Store; will have been completed. Never before in the commercial life of Charlotte, has there been such a display of everything usually carried in the city's Big Department Store as will be shown at this opening. We believe our stock is the largest, and the best selected one ever shown in the city of Charlotte. Our one great aim has been to increase the volume of business and we are doing this by putting the lowest possible price on every article handled in the twenty-five departments of our stores.
In order that our patrons living outside of Charlotte may attend this Grand opening we are going to offer the following inducement which will be good for six days:
FROM OCTOBER 5th TO 10th INCLUSIVE
We will pay fare one way to persons living
25 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$10.00.
50 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$15.00.
75 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$20.00.
100 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$25.00.
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75 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$25.00.
100 Miles distant, and whose purchases amount to not less than \$30.00.
As you make purchases take the duplicate tickets made out by the salespeople in the different departments and present at our office, giving your name and address and above terms will be complied with in full.
This will not include freight on goods to your homes. Nor does it apply to our wholesale department.
The above offer will mean a great deal to housekeepers, who have here a full and complete line from which to make selections.
When in the city make yourselves at home in our stores, whether you have purchases to make or not. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Little-Long Co.
Wholesale and Retail.

GASTON LOAN AND TRUST CO.
W. T. LOVE, President. L. G. McLEOD, Treasurer.



Boy's Schol Pants.
4 to 16 years. Good all wool Cheviot Pants, extra strong and well made, pair 48c
Fine Worsted Pants, 10 to 16 years, pair 75c to 98c

Coat Suits, Millinery, Dress Goods.
Swell new line of Coat Suits arrived to-day. Come see them.

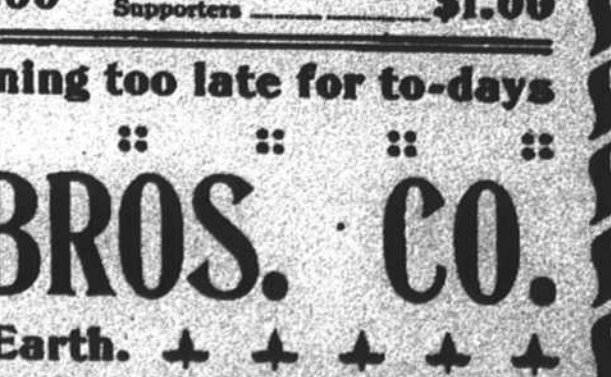
Millinery.
Everything is on the move in the Millinery Department. We've added extra help to our Millinery force in order to take care of the fall business, and it will only be a few more days till our opening announcement will appear. We state now that our fall showing at the opening will cut out any and all former efforts along this line. Watch and wait for the coming event of events.

Dress Goods.
New line of Zibelena for coat suits, 52 inches wide, yd. 98c
32-in Cheviots, gray, black, and blue, yard 39c
Hemstitched Table Covers 10x12 \$2.48
Good Table Napkins, doz. 48c
All linen Napkins, doz. 98c

Suits, Pants, and Overcoats. Some nobby suits for young men arrived to-day. Swell new patterns, college cut. Worth \$10.00 to \$12.00, price \$8.48

5,000 Pairs Men's Pants
to be retailed at wholesale cost and less. Our senior member being president of one of the largest pants factories in the South enables us to buy pants so as so sell them at wholesale cost and less. A big shipment (all sizes) arrived to day. Below we quote only a few of the many special values:

75c Jeans Pants 48c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cashmere and Worsted Pants 98c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Cheviot, Worsted, and Cashmere Pants. All new styles, checks and stripes \$1.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Worsted and Cashmere Pants, swell new patterns. Strictly all worsted. \$3.00



Kabo Corsets with Hose Supporters \$1.00

MUSIC SCHOOL.

I shall be at my home Sept. 11 to meet any pupils who desire to take lessons either alone or in classes.
Special terms to two pupils from one family or to those desiring class instruction.

INSURANCE!
Are you protected against fire, tornadoes, theft, burglary, sickness, accidents, death? Some of these calamities are sure to overtake you; all may. We can give you indemnity against all.
Our fire companies, numbering 167, are of the strongest, including state, national, and foreign organizations, and we are prepared to write any insurable risk in Gaston or adjoining counties, whether town or country. Immediate attention always given.
THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE OF MILWAUKEE is known everywhere as THE COMPANY THAT PAYS THE BIG DIVIDENDS to its policy holders, thus reducing the cost of insurance. Call, or mail us a request for rates.