

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE
BUSINESS LOCALS.

STRAK—W. N. Davis sells it, all kinds, at 10 cents per pound. **1**
FOR SALE—Nice bay horse, good driver. Thompson Company. **1**
WEDDING INVITATIONS—Send your orders to THE GAZETTE OFFICE.
ALUMINUM PAINT for polishing stoves. 25 cents a box at Curry & Co's. **1**
FOR RENT—A good two or three horse farm. Apply at Kennedy's Drug Store. **1**
GUESS for every dollar cash purchase, \$39 bales to date. Watch our window; watch our wagon. Williams Furniture Co. **1**
LOST—Between Methodist church and Mr. John H. Craig's a linen table cover, hemstitched, drawn work on edges. Reward if returned to THE GAZETTE OFFICE.
BLANKETS, quilts and comforts that will keep you warm. Our bed room suits, easy springs, and down pillows for sale. **1**
PICTURES—We have just received a large shipment of beautiful pictures. Large variety of subjects. Come and see them at Williams Furniture Company. **1**
TO FARMERS—If your note is due or falls due Nov. 1st please settle promptly. We have filled our part of contracts, we want you to do the same. You will find your note at our office. **1**
DRAY MILLS—Will store cotton at their warehouses for 10¢ per bale per month or fraction of month, and give bankable warehouse receipts for same. Farmers have only to deliver cotton at city weighing platform. **1**
127 BALES bought in October. Don't forget to get your ticket from weigher and bring us your receipts. Come see the beautiful suit in our window that we are giving away. Come to-day. Williams Furniture Company. **1**

Notice of New Advertisements.

Thomson Company—Right now.
Gaston Loan and Trust Company—Good money.
Kindley-Belk Brothers Company—Special Carnival prices.
Opera House—Edsall Winthrop Stock Company all next week.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1903.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Monday is Commissioners day at Dallas.
There is a frosty feeling in the air. Fires and overcoats are coming into requisition.
At its meeting to-night Gastonia Lodge No 369 F. and A. M. will confer the M. M. degree.
The Edsall-Winthrop Stock Company will play a week's engagement at the opera house beginning Monday night.
The U. C. Club and their guests will be entertained with a Stag-ess party by Miss Mabel Craig at her home in East Gastonia this evening.
There is a date printed with your name on the margin of your paper. Keep an eye on the date; it tells when your subscription is out and when you should renew.
THE GAZETTE is just about without an office—everything is torn up in the old and nothing is ready in the new. It will require another week to get our new office ready.
Receipts at the local platform for the last three days were as follows: Tuesday 113 bales; Wednesday 119 bales; yesterday 87 bales. The prevailing price for the week has been 10 cents.
The Fireman's carnival begins Monday. The company is showing this week at Charlotte. They have ten attractions and will doubtless draw good crowds to Gastonia if the weather is favorable.
A handsome line of beautiful and artistic pictures, covering a large variety of subjects is being displayed by the Williams Furniture Company. Their show window contains an attractive display of these pictures.
A stout four and a half months old and weighing 196 pounds was sold the other day to Mr. C. C. Kiser by Mr. S. A. Miller of Bessemer City. Can anybody beat this? If so Mr. Miller would like to hear from such person.
"The Silver Slipper" at the Academy of Music, Charlotte, attracted a number of Gastonia people Wednesday night. The play was reported to be excellent and the attendance the largest with one exception in the Academy's history.
The lecture by Rev. S. R. Belk, of Augusta, Ga., entitled, "The Crest of the Continent" which he delivered in the opera house Wednesday night was excellent and was highly enjoyed by the audience, which was, however, not very large.
The Gastonia Evangelical Lutheran church will celebrate the annual Reformation Festival Saturday and Sunday. Rev. R. A. Yoder, D. D., of Newton will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning. Confirmation and communion services will also be held Sunday morning after the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. N. Davis goes to Yorkville Saturday to spend a few days.
Miss Laura Sloan returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to her home in Mecklenburg.
Mrs. R. M. Reid and Miss Lowry Shuford went to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the Fair.
Mrs. Hornberry of Charlotte came over to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Byers, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dilling and children and Miss Lucy Garrett of Kings Mountain were visitors in the city yesterday.
Miss Mary Craig and Miss Maggie McKee of South Point were among the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. G. A. Gray and children and Mrs. J. H. Separk were among the Gastonians who attended the Fair at Charlotte yesterday.
Rev. J. A. Hoyle of Maiden was here yesterday. Rev. Hoyle will move to Gastonia next week where he will preach for the Baptist brethren of that place. **1**
Catawba News, 29th.

Mr. James Kendall, formerly of Gastonia but who has been living in Alabama for the past year, has been spending several days in the city with friends. He left yesterday for Concord.
Mr. James Williams, who is attending the Maryland College of Pharmacy at Baltimore, came home to attend the funeral of his brother, Little Parks Eddleman, which took place in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Six Years Old.
Little Miss Christine Sloan entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were played, delicious refreshments of fruits, cream, cake, and candies eaten, the beautiful birthday cake, on a dainty bed of violets surrounded by candies, cut and enjoyed, and all were happy as a bird-song in May.

Laid to Rest.
The funeral of little Parks Eddleman, the nine-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Eddleman whose death early Tuesday morning was chronicled in Tuesday's issue, was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Presbyterian church. Rev. M. McG. Shields was assisted in conducting the services by Rev. R. A. Miller of Lowell and Rev. J. J. Kennedy of Gastonia. Quite a number of friends of the family from Lowell, Mount Holly and Charlotte were present. The little body was then consigned to its last resting place in the city cemetery under a wealth of beautiful floral tributes placed there by loving hands.

Death of Mrs. Byers.
At the home of her nephew, Mr. Forrest Floyd, Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock Mrs. Sarah A. Byers passed away after an illness of only two days at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. Mrs. Byers had been in a feeble condition for sometime, owing to her extreme old age, but had been confined to her bed only since Sunday. The funeral was conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the A. R. P. church, and the interment took place immediately afterwards in the city cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The only close relative surviving is Mrs. S. J. Floyd, mother of Mr. Forrest Floyd.

McADENVILLE.
Correspondence of the Gazette.
Oct. 28th—Robt. Riley and Miss Willie Helderman were married Sunday.

The youngest child of Geo. L. Wright died Monday night, and was buried at Lowell Tuesday.
Mr. M. B. Albee has had a very sick child but we are glad to say it is getting better.
Mr. R. A. Wilson has moved his family to Lowell.

There was a Missionary entertainment at the Methodist church last Sunday night gotten up by Miss Rettle Mangum. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Mr. C. R. Costner and others went to Mt. Holly last Saturday night to attend a supper given by the Odd Fellows at that place. They report a good time.

The latest in progressive chicken raising is reported by Mrs. I. N. Davis. Three weeks ago she set a hen on eight eggs and when the brood came off yesterday behold there were ten healthy little chicks. No other hen had access to the nest, and the only probable theory is that the eggs were double yolked.

Don't forget that THE GAZETTE is soon to move into its new office just a few doors west of its present location. It is now nearing completion on what used to be Captain J. A. Husa's garden. Get the location in your mind and remember to visit us when you come to town.

BAD WRECK AT BESSEMER.

Fast Freight Derailed at Bessemer Wednesday Morning—Four Killed and Two Injured—Section Crew Was at Work on Siding.

The Southern Railway added one more to its long list of recent disastrous wrecks, when through freight No. 74, going east, was derailed about a quarter of a mile east of the Bessemer City station Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. As a result of the wreck four men were killed, two were injured, and one engine and ten box cars were demolished. The tender of another engine was damaged.
The dead are Engineer Thomas J. Pettus, of Greenville, S. C.; two negro firemen, J. B. Higgins of Blacksburg and John Thompson of Spencer; and a hobo, Marion McCombs, a young white man who lived at the Lorry here. The injured are Engineer C. E. Tate and brakeman P. S. Pfaff, neither of whom was seriously hurt.

The wreck was caused by the removal of a rail preparatory to putting in a new one on the main line. The section boss, who was supervising the work, sent a negro flagman out with instructions to flag all trains except passenger train No. 36 which was reported two hours and a half late. No. 74 was a double header, both engines being passenger engines, and the flagman claimed that he thought it was No. 36 and let it pass with out flagging. The train was running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The front engine, which was in charge of Engineer Pettus, did not leave the track but had its tender turned on one side. The second engine, in charge of Engineer C. E. Tate, who was only slightly injured, left the track and was turned on its side. Ten loaded box cars were piled in a heap on the track. When the crash came Engineer Pettus jumped and was probably struck by the tender of the second engine. The blow broke his neck but his body bore no other signs of injury. Both firemen were pinned under the tenders of their respective engines and their bodies badly mangled.

McCombs was riding on the bumpers about five cars back and was crushed under a car. His partner, who gave his name as I. L. Ray of Gaffney, and who was riding on the next car towards the rear, escaped uninjured. McCombs, it will be remembered, ran away with a girl from the Lorry about two weeks ago, taking her to Charlotte. They were caught the next day by the girl's brother-in-law and returned to Gastonia.

The bodies of the dead men were brought to Gastonia about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon on a special car which took Superintendent H. Baker, of Charlotte, to the scene of the wreck. They were turned over to the undertaking establishment of the Armstrong Company for preparation for burial. The body of Engineer Pettus was shipped on the next train to his home at Greenville, S. C., and from there was re-shipped to Charlotte for burial. He was a brother-in-law of Engineer C. M. Martin of Gastonia.

The bodies of the two negro firemen were sent to their respective homes at Blacksburg and Spencer. The body of McCombs was interred in the Lorry cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
At the request of Conductor G. M. Patterson of the wrecked train Coroner W. Meek Adams impelled a jury consisting of Messrs. Perry Wright, G. A. Gold, J. P. Howell, J. T. Martin, W. L. Ormand, and W. A. Holland, and an inquest was held. After investigation the jury rendered a verdict stating that the four men came to their deaths through the negligence of Ben Wilkie, the negro flagman, who mistook No. 74 for passenger No. 36.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the accident and the track was cleared shortly after dark, allowing the evening trains to pass about on time.
A large number of people drove down from Gastonia to see the wreck.

Letter to Dr. R. N. Reid,
Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000? Devise lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine drier, and linseed oil. If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides.
It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff so paint with; and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.
We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devos.
Are you going to paint?
Yours truly
P. W. Devos & Co.
New York

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

SPECIAL CARNIVAL PRICES

Begins to-day in order to make this, the last day of the week and last day of the month, one of the biggest and best of the season. So pull straight for this store that brought prices down and will continue to keep them down. Many new goods and new values will appear to-day for the first time. If you can't come to-day come during the Carnival. Every price here good for Carnival Week.

Underwear.

Wright's Health Underwear \$1.00 kind at **89c**
Gray and natural, all sizes shirts and drawers, the most comfortable and healthful underwear made. No where else at this price. **89c**
50c Derby ribbed Shirts at **25c**
Ladies' Undervests, good weight, special for the Carnival Week **10c**

Shoes.

Another great Shoe day to-day, big shipment men's fine welted Shoes, Vici Kid, Velour or Box Calf Shoes, all made on the newest and most comfortable lasts, Blucher or London Bals, union made, sizes 5 to 11, all one price **\$3.00**
Patent Colt or Patent Vici Kid Shoes, the most perfect fitting shoe made and the only guaranteed line at the price, button or lace **\$4.00**
Men's Satin Calf Shoes, worth \$1.25, all sizes **98c**
Men's Brogan Shoes, worth \$1.00 at **75c**
Ladies' Western made Shoes, all solid leather or patent tip or kid tip, lace, heel or spring heel. A regular \$1.50 grade at pair **\$1.25**
The Regina Shoe. If you want the correct style and the most comfortable Shoe made then try Regina, patent or plain kid, one price **\$3.00**

Men's Clothing.

Special Clay Worsteds Suits, beautifully made of fine Clay Worsteds, guaranteed not to fade. A good fitting garment, \$10.00 value the world over. Our special price to-day, suit **\$7.50**

Something Doing in the Cloak Line.

A recent purchase of fine all wool Kersey Cloaks enables us to offer an exceptionally good value in very newest cloaks, made with military collar, newest sleeves, correct length. Colors: castor, tan, and black; a regular \$7.50 garment at **\$5.50**
Ask to see this special bargain.

A Grand Sale for Saturday and Monday.

Just mark it down, we are going to offer some of the biggest bargains you ever heard of, so when the head of the family starts out shopping see that the name "Kindley-Belk Bros. Co." is at the very head of the list and they will not miss getting a single article, for the prices that rule here will enable them to get every article. Try us to-day and see.

Dress Goods.

500 yards all wool Waisting, pretty stripes, all colors, regular 50c grade, on sale to-day at **25c**
Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, heavy quality, beautiful black, yd. **98c**
Dark Outings, good assortment of patterns, 7/8c kind at, yard **5c**
Good heavy Plaids or Alamance, yd. **5c**

Kid Gloves.

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, all colors and black, bought in a big job and we are closing out the line at, per pair **48c**

The Winter Weather is Here.

So is our Winter Underwear for men, ladies, misses, and children at prices that will surprise you. Warmth and worth in every garment. Come see.

Just for a Flyer

10 dozen Ladies' Undervests, all sizes **10c**
Extra heavy ribbed Undervests and Pants **25c**
Infant's Vests **10c**

Ready-to-Wear Coat Suits and Skirts.

A good all wool hine or black pebble Cheviot, quarter length coat, walking length skirt **\$15.00**
All wool gray or black walking skirts, beautifully made and stitched. A regular \$5.00 value **\$2.98**

Millinery at the Right Prices.

We have ready for you to-day a score or more of stylish hats ready to put on the moment you want them at prices within the reach of all. Stylish velvet hats, all colors and black **\$2.48**, at **\$2.98**, **\$3.48**
New lot walking hats, new shapes children's hats.

Baby Caps.

Latest styles and the lowest prices you ever heard of. Each one a bargain at the price **25c, 35c, 48c, 75c**

Children's Fur Sets.

White and the best colors **98c, \$1.25 to \$3.48**

Black Underskirts.

Made of the best of Mercerized Satoons, seams all strapped. Special bargains at **75c, 98c, \$1.25, and \$1.48**

Men's Pants.

A splendid line of Men's Pants at special prices. 75c Pants **48c**
\$1.50 Pants **98c**
\$2.00 Pants **\$1.50**
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants **\$3.00**

Men's Hat Sale Continues Throughout the Week

Henry Stetson new Fall styles now ready, in all the new shapes and colors. Hats worth \$3.00 **\$1.50** and \$4.00, choice to-day

See what a Penny will do Here

26 Marbles for	1c
24 Sheets Note Paper	1c
24 Hooks and Eyes	1c
12 Safety Pins	1c
1 Paper Pins	1c
1 Paper Needles	1c
3 Lead Pencils	1c
6 Pen Points	1c
1 Pencil Tablet	1c
1 Finger Ring	1c
2 Balls Sewing Cotton	1c
1 Box Crayons	1c
1 Box Slate Pencils	1c

New Goods Rolling in on Every Train at KINDLEY-BELK BROTHERS COMPANY

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