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WANTED—8 good men to sell sewing machines and collect; must be able to give good reference. The Singer Mfg. Co. Gastonia, N. C. 164

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FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—Do you notice how much shorter it is getting between nights? The days are cut short at both ends.

—Six bales of cotton were marketed at the local platform yesterday, the best price paid being 9.05.

—Reports are being made in apprehend the suspects who robbed the Dallas depot but so far without results.

—It will be worth \$25 in gold to the one who gets it a little nearer right than any one else. Time's up at noon election day.

—A social and literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, provided it doesn't rain.

—The county commissioners meet next Monday. At their next meeting—the first Monday in December—the new officers will be sworn in.

—Invitations have been issued by the young lady students of Jones Seminary to a soiree to be given Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid sympathize with them in the serious illness of their little son McDowell, who has diphtheria.

—A good photograph which shows four generations of his family is prized by Mr. J. E. Page. The group shows Mr. Page, his mother, his son James, and grandson James, Jr.

—The condition of little Lawrence Linberger, the seven-year-old son of Mr. R. N. Linberger, was extremely critical last night and it was thought that he could not live till morning. He has diphtheria.

—We believe our readers will not object to the better grade of paper we are using to print this issue. We are glad to be rid of the dingy stuff we have had to put up with lately and expect to use the better grade right on. There's nothing we can do or buy that is too good for THE GAZETTE'S readers.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

A box car on the C. and N. W. siding here was broken open Tuesday night and six pairs of shoes stolen. Policeman Wiley Carroll recovered four pairs of the shoes Wednesday from parties living near Bessemer City who had bought them for \$1 a pair from two white men. The men, it is thought, are professional car robbers and have been operating along the Southern for sometime. The officers are on their trail and it is probable that they will soon be in the toils.

Reservoir Broke, Killing Nine.

A fearful disaster occurred at Winston-Salem at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when the city reservoir broke, flooding a portion of the city, causing the death of nine persons and the serious injury of several others. The dead are Mrs. Martin Peoples, Mrs. Vogler, Mrs. John Poe and 12-year-old daughter, Mrs. Southern, John Southern, Miss Octavia Bailey, Lucile Malone, and Cornelius Martin, the last two named being negroes. The reservoir contained nearly a million gallons of water. Four houses were washed away. A number of persons had narrow escapes from death. The city had just completed a new reservoir and this one had been condemned.

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Letter to Jos. S. Wray. Gastonia, N. C.

Dear Sir: Have you found-out you can paint a job with fewer gallons Devco than of anything else, lead-and-oil or anything else?

Mr. Floyd Almy, House and Sign Painter, Greenville, N. Y., found it out three years ago; he writes: "I have used Devco lead-and-zinc for the past three years, and cannot say too much in its favor. I am using it now on a big job that I took by contract, and it has saved me at least \$25 in the cost of material."

Devco is the strongest paint we know of; goes furthest; takes less of it to do your job; lead-and-zinc is stronger; covers more; goes further.

Have you found-out you can paint a gallon Devco in less time than a gallon of anything else? That means less time for the job. Less time; less money.

Lead paint; less money for that; less time; less money for that. Devco lasts longer; do you mind the less money for that? You are sure of it. Yours truly F. W. Devco & Co. N473

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. H. Rutter was a visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. John Bryan went to Charlotte on business yesterday.

—George W. Wilson, Esq., made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. Edward Adams of Clover is now a salesman with the Swift Ice Co. of Charlotte.

—Mr. J. M. Shuford of Dallas was in town yesterday enroute to Charlotte on business.

—Mr. John J. Thomas is holding down a chair at Eppley's barber shop for a few days.

—Mrs. S. F. Mauney of Old Fort arrived Tuesday to visit Miss Della Nolan and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinn of Clover were among yesterday's shoppers in town.

—Mr. John H. Craig returned Wednesday from Charlotte where he visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shelton.

—Miss Beasie Ramsey of Lincoln is the guest Tuesday night of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle. She left Wednesday morning for Greenville, S. C. to visit.

—Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, went to Kings Mountain yesterday to attend the floral bazaar. They will return to-day.

—Master Irwin Gallant returned Wednesday from Charlotte where he visited his grand-father, Mr. J. P. Gallant. While there he took in the circus and the fair.

—Mrs. H. B. Moore is visiting her parents at Asheville. She went from Hickory, where she attended the South Fork Baptist Association, and will remain for a week.

—Mr. Summey Mullin went to Charlotte yesterday afternoon to see his brother, Mr. James Mullin, who had his foot badly mangled in a street car accident there Wednesday.

—Miss Kate Gattis, the 13-year-old daughter of Section-master Gattis, is ill with diphtheria. She is a pupil in the Central graded school, and has been out of school since Friday.

—Messames G. A. Gray, J. H. Separk, D. A. Page, and J. A. Page and Miss Emma Page attended the floral bazaar at Kings Mountain yesterday. They went over on No. 11 and returned on No. 40.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore is visiting Capt. Moore's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bates, at Collettsville. She will go next week to Globe for a three weeks' visit to Capt. Moore's brothers, Messrs. F. P. and W. C. Moore.

—Mr. J. M. Cherry, who went to Buford, Ga., a year ago to farm, has returned to old Gaston again. He will live near Stanley. We welcome him back again. There are few places after all that are better for Gaston county folk than old Gaston itself.

—Mr. J. W. Reid arrived at Charlotte Tuesday from Tallhequah, Indian Territory. Mr. Reid moved from Gastonia to Tallhequah last January. His family is still there but it is probable that they will return to North Carolina in the near future to live.

—Mr. Frank Gray has accepted a position as machinist with Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, and will soon leave for New Orleans, where he will be engaged in putting up machinery for several months. Mr. Gray was formerly employed by the Gaston Iron Works of this city. Gastonia Cor. Charlotte News, 2nd.

—Miss Annie Galloway returned yesterday from Sardin, Mecklenburg county, where she was bridesmaid at the marriage on Tuesday evening of Miss Rose Miller, daughter of Rev. C. Miller, to Mr. James Wallace. The wedding was a brilliant one and was largely attended. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. Robert Miller of Beaver, Pa., assisted by Rev. R. G. Miller and Dr. W. W. Orr.

Returns by Phone.

The Piedmont Telephone Company will give the public free election returns next Tuesday night. Superintendent Babbington says this will include the State and presidential figures gathered by the entire Bell system. The bulletins will be placed at some convenient place, and he hopes the public will be on hand.

Webb at Dilling's.

The closing rally of the campaign will be the big speaking at Dilling's mill to-morrow night. Hon. E. Y. Webb will deliver a stirring speech, the county candidates will be on hand, and the Cherryville band will play lively music. A good crowd is expected and it may be counted on to be one of the best meetings of the campaign.

To Call a Pastor.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Nov. 13, conducted by Rev. W. R. Minter, of Shelby. The elders of the church have called a congregational meeting to be held immediately after the morning service for the purpose of calling a pastor if the way be clear. It is probable that the way will be found clear and that a pastor will be called.

At Home From the Navy.

Mr. James A. Hicks son of policeman J. I. Hicks, is at home on a seven days leave from his vessel. He is on the U. S. Battleship Iowa, which is now at Portsmouth. Mr. Hicks likes life afloat pretty well but has not decided yet that he will re-enlist when his term is out about eighteen months hence. He has enjoyed cruising around Cuba and in the Mediterranean and other seas very much. He was at Athens, Greece, on the 4th of July and has seen a good deal of the world. Mr. Hicks left last night for Charlotte to visit his uncle, Mr. F. A. Hicks, and will start back to his vessel Sunday night.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Closing Session for Year Held at Methodist Church Monday Night.

The fourth quarterly conference of Main Street Methodist church was held in the church Monday night with Preaching Elder H. L. Atkins in the chair. The old board of stewards was re-elected and Mr. R. L. Swan was added to the board. It is constituted as follows: Messrs. G. A. Gray, R. B. Babbington, J. H. Separk, S. M. Morris, J. K. Dixon, A. R. Anders, W. H. Jenkins, R. P. Rankin, C. M. Nolan, B. T. Morris, J. A. Glenn, R. L. Swan. Mr. B. T. Morris was re-elected recording steward and Mr. A. R. Anders district steward.

Mr. Geo. W. Wilson was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School and was granted the privilege of nominating two assistants, the nominations to be confirmed by the next quarterly conference. The recently elected officers of the Epworth League were confirmed. Reports showed the finances of the church to be in better shape than at any previous closing quarterly conference in the church's history. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain, will report to the annual conference all collections paid in full.

Resolutions were adopted with the unanimous consent of the conference, asking for the return of the present pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain. Resolutions were also adopted expressing appreciation of the labors of the presiding elder, Rev. H. L. Atkins, and expressing regret that the condition of his health renders it necessary for him to retire temporarily from the active ministry. After the meeting of the annual conference Mr. Atkins will go to Arizona with the hope of regaining his health.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference convenes at Charlotte November 10th, Bishop W. W. Duncan of Spartanburg presiding. Mr. S. M. Morris is the lay delegate from Gastonia.

NOVEMBER NUPTIALS.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Bright Torrence to Mr. Victor Manning Announced.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence lay the veil to be present at the wedding reception of their sister Bright.

Mr. Victor Manning Hanner, Wednesday evening, November sixteenth, at half after eight o'clock, Gastonia, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrence of Crowders Creek and is very popular in Gastonia society. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and winsome manners. Miss Torrence was formerly a member of the Gastonia graded school faculty. The groom-elect is a prominent young business man of Florence, S. C. Both will have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

The wedding will be a quiet home affair and will be solemnized at the home of Mr. Frost Torrence. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Hanner will leave for an extended northern trip. On their return they will be at home at Florence, S. C.

Train Wreckers at Work.

A dastardly attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck No. 35, the Southern's southbound passenger train which passes Gastonia at 10.55 p. m. Two crosses were placed on the track at a road crossing near the Holland farm, one and a half miles east of Bessemer City. Fortunately the engineer saw the obstacles in time to prevent any damage. Near the same place No. 40 the east bound train due at Gastonia at 9.15, was rocked on the same night presumably by the same party or parties who attempted to wreck No. 35. Chief of police Coke Duncan of Blacksburg brought his bloodhounds to the scene on a freight train and tracked the criminals some distance but without success. Mr. Duncan brought his bloodhounds on to Gastonia and returned to Blacksburg on No. 39 Wednesday morning. Southern Railway detective T. N. Haney and policeman Wiley Carroll spent Wednesday at Bessemer working on the case. No arrests have as yet been made but the officers have clues which may result in the early apprehension of the criminals.

Every Hour of The Day.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., the reliable Druggists of Gastonia, are having calls for "HINDIPO" the New Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee. Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and every body wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—not one cent. They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it today.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Annual Session of South Fork Baptist Association at Hickory a Success—Progress Along All Lines—Gastonia Delegates Honored.

The annual meeting of the South Fork Baptist Association which convened in the First Baptist church at Hickory last Thursday and adjourned Saturday night was a most successful one and was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm rarely seen before. Reports from all parts of the territory bore witness that progress had been the watchword during the year just closed. Especially was this true of the foreign missionary work being done by the association, and the members pledged themselves to put forth a redoubled effort and show an even larger increase along this line during the coming year.

The Gastonia churches were well represented by their pastors, Messrs. W. H. Reddish and J. A. Hoyle, and a full delegation of lay members. Mr. H. B. Moore of Gastonia was elected reading clerk and chairman of the finance committee. Capt. J. D. Moore was re-elected a member of the executive board, his term having expired with this year. Mrs. H. B. Moore was elected vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This position carries with it the duties of president inasmuch as there is only one president for all the associations in the State.

A splendid address on missionary work was delivered before a meeting of the ladies by Mrs. H. B. Moore.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a powerful address on missions delivered on Friday night by Dr. R. E. Bomar, of Richmond, Va., assistant corresponding secretary of foreign missions. Dr. Bomar also delighted a large congregation with his excellent sermon Sunday morning.

The attendance was large and it was the general verdict of all who attended that it was one of the most successful meetings the association has ever held.

MR. J. J. HARMON'S DEATH.

Passed Away Sunday—A Good Neighbor, A Loving Father, An Affectionate Husband.

To the Editor of the Gazette: Mr. J. J. Harmon was born September 27th, 1837, and died October 30th, 1904. He leaves a wife and seven children, five girls and two boys, all of whom are married except one son. Several grandchildren survive.

He was among the first to join the Confederate army in the civil war, going out as a member of Co., D, 14th Regiment of North Carolina troops. He was a noble and brave soldier and fought valiantly throughout the entire four years' struggle.

He was a member of the M. E. Church South for forty three years and has been a faithful member and has lived up to his every duty as a good man. His membership was at Kings Mountain but his funeral was held at El Bethel church, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. D. Herman, assisted by the pastor of El Bethel church. The body was laid to rest in El Bethel cemetery. His funeral was largely attended by his kin people and friends.

I want to thank the good people of that community for their kindness during his sickness. I also wish to thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers placed on his grave.

Mr. Harmon was a good neighbor, a loving father, and an affectionate husband. He will be greatly missed by his family and neighbors.

HIS STRIFE.

The Census Bureau announced yesterday that the total number of bales of cotton ginned was 5,766,565, which is two millions more than amount at same date last year.

Fancy Work Bazaar.

At a business meeting of the Main street Epworth League held Wednesday night it was decided to hold a fancy work bazaar in the near future. The time was not definitely fixed but it will probably be during the second or third week in December. The bazaar will be open for three days and every effort will be put forth to make it a success. Mrs. J. H. Separk, the president, was empowered to appoint chairmen for the several committees necessary for inaugurating and carrying on the bazaar successfully. Another business meeting is to be held Monday or Tuesday evening at which time the details will be completed. The proceeds will be devoted to carpeting and otherwise beautifying the league rooms in the church.

BIG SPECIAL SALE!

Stylish new wraps for ladies, misses and children. Our buyer who is in the North looking up the new styles and special bargains is sending in some beauties by every train. So if you haven't bought your wrap, here is your chance.

Ladies' 27-in. Cloaks, belt back, new sleeves, tau, black and blue, choice \$2.98
42-in. Cloaks, made of fine Kersey, pleated front and back, with belt, ten dollar value \$7.50
Misses' \$5 Cloaks, full length \$2.98.
Made of fine Zibillu, trimmed with velvet and bright buttons.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's cloaks at 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
For Saturday and Monday.
Ladies' two dollar walking skirts at \$1.00
Special Clothing Values.
Six dollar Blue Overcoats, for men at \$3.98
\$7.50 Black worsted suits at \$4.98
Boy's black Cheviot suits, worth \$1.50 at 98c
Boy's Knee Pants, fifty cents values at 25c

Seventy-five cents Boy's all wool Knee Pants 50c
1000 Derby Ribbed Shirts and drawers just in, best 50c values, but because they are seconds, price 25c
500 Peco Petticoats at 98c to Arrive To-Day.
Listen how they are made: fine mercerized satteen, three hemstitched ruffles, french locked seams, a dollar and a half skirt 98c for
Shoes.
Style and fit are features that have not been overlooked in our line of shoes while the price is always kept down to the bottom notch. Try a pair of our Queen Quality \$3.00 at
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Big stock, right prices, good steel rod umbrellas 48c
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Among the Churches.

First Baptist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish.

A. R. P. church—Services Sunday morning and evening as usual by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Galloway.

St. Michael's Catholic church—Sunday school at 2:30 and service at 3 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Fr. James, O. S. B., pastor.

Lutheran church—Preparatory service at 3 p. m. Saturday; communion service Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. C. I. Morgau, pastor.

West End Methodist Church—Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject "Temperance;" Ozark at 11 a. m.; Arlington at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Ingle pastor.

The State Library Association will hold its first annual meeting in Charlotte on the 11th and 12th of this month.

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Is positively the ideal corrective of all insanable ailments. It is not a patent medicine, but an honest, reliable preparation, compounded from the bark of a species of the Hydnocarpus plant. Its curative properties are unapproachable. It is a well established, scientific discovery, soothing, healing and tonic. An occasional dose will keep the whole system in perfect condition and will act as a safeguard against disease.

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Test it for yourself
Ask your druggist for a Seven Barks bottle, and if it does not do all that is claimed, take the money or your money back. One New York City druggist sold 250 bottles on his own table before any medicine purchase had been for the return of the money.

LYMAN BROWN, Pharmacist, E. Y. City. SOLD BY J. H. KENNEDY & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bereaved.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson sympathize with them deeply in the loss they have sustained by the death of their youngest child, Charlton, aged sixteen months, which occurred at their home Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held from the Pisgah A. R. P. church yesterday at noon, Rev. A. T. Lindsay officiating. The interment was in Pisgah cemetery. The little one had been sick for several months, death resulting from a stomach trouble. Three sisters, Ethel aged 11, years aged 9, Mary aged 6, and one brother, Brown aged 3, survive.

James Hendrix, one of the most prominent young men of Montgomery, Ala., was found dead Tuesday morning on the roof of the American National Bank building in that city with a set of burglar's tools, dynamite, fuses and a pistol. He met death while trying to cut an electric wire.

FREE TO MOTHERS.—A box of Dr. Moffet's "TEETHINA" (Tooth-powder) will be sent without charge to any mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffet, St. Louis, Mo., giving the name of her druggist not keeping in "TEETHINA" Adm. Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of Summer's Heat, and makes tooth-brushing easy. —028-N4

STETSON HATS.

Is it too late to talk HATS with you? We hope not, as we have just received our third shipment of STETSON'S, something new. New shades and shapes. These are STETSONS and not substitutes. If you have not invested you will do us a special favor by inspecting our line and if it is not the noblest line ever shown here, we've nothing else to say.



Robinson Brothers, See our line before you invest.

Town Taxes 1904.

Please call at the Tax Collector's office in the city hall and pay your taxes. The town needs and must have its money.

I. N. ALEXANDER, TAX-COLLECTOR. N4c4

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

The big bankrupt sale of the Gastonia Bargain House Stock, begun Saturday, is still in full blast. Everything is being sold at an average of 50 cents on the \$1. You can't afford to miss this big sale. Come and bring your family.

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