

BUSINESS LOCALS.

QUAIL AND RABBIT wanted at Morris's Restaurant, Gastonia.

FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS at half price see T. R. Stanford quick.

WANTED—Load of good ear corn and load of pea vine hay.

YOUR TAX IS DUE, and must be paid at once to save me opt. Do not fail to pay at once.

FOR SALE—I offer my farm of 175 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Gastonia on macadam road. A. C. Stroup, Jr.

Notices of New Ads.

Jas. F. Yeager—Embroideries. First National Bank—Statement. Citizens National Bank—Statement. Gaston Loan and Trust Co.—Statement. Robinson Brothers—Great Reduction in prices. Swan-Slater Co.—Our stock taking time. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Special January sale. Thomson Co.—Our big mill end sale is a success.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The new magazines furnish a fresh attraction at the library. Passenger train No. 36 was over six hours late yesterday. City tax collector I. N. Alexander is busy these days taking in tax money. The last few nights have caused the mercury to make the acquaintance of the 18-degree mark.

Some valuable public documents have been sent to the library by Congressman E. Y. Webb. A list will be printed in a future issue. The Edsall-Winthrop Company began a week's engagement at the opera house last night, presenting "Brother Against Brother" to a good audience. This company played at Statesville last week and has recently filled engagements at Winston-Salem and Asheville. It has the reputation of being one of the best popular-priced shows in the business and will doubtless please the theatre-going public here.

McSwain-Nantz. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, F. A. Nantz, Miss Ethel Nantz was married to Mr. J. O. McSwain, a son of Mr. J. P. McSwain. Squire A. R. Anderson performed the ceremony. The groom is an operative at the Lorry mill.

New Firm at Clover. The Clover Hardware Company is the style of a new firm which will begin business at Clover the first of February. Mr. Hope Sifford of Clover will be manager. The Smith building near the depot has been secured and the firm will carry an up-to-date line of hardware. The Gastonia Hardware Company is a stockholder in the concern.

Library Benefit. Friday evening beginning at 5 o'clock the ladies of the Gastonia Book Club will serve oysters and cream and cake in the section of the Craig and Wilson building formerly occupied by the Williams Furniture Company. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Gastonia public library. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

School Books Needed. "One of the great needs of the children in the colored schools is books," said Superintendent Hall yesterday. "A hundred of Holmes' Second and Third Readers would be a bonanza to them. I have seen them studying two or three with one book. Yet I venture to say that there are almost enough Holmes' readers cast aside in Gaston county to supply the colored children who are unable to buy them." We were advised by Prof. Hall that any of Holmes' Readers would be acceptable and if left at the Elite Grocery with Prof. J. P. Reid would find their way into the hands of needy colored pupils.

Big Sale in Charlotte. Beginning Saturday, January 21st, the Little-Long Company will conduct in Charlotte their Semi-Annual Mill-End Sale. Mr. Lockhart, the famous "Mill-End" man, who represents a number of the largest mills in the country will be present, as usual. A large stock has been provided for the sale, including merchandise of every kind, and goods of the highest class will be sold in many instances at half price. All merchandise in the three big Little-Long Stores will be sacrificed in price. No sale conducted in this country equals the "Mill-End" event at the Little-Long Stores in Charlotte.

Miss Emma Holland of Mt. Holly, is visiting Miss Rosa Abernethy. Miss Elizabeth Rankin, of Spencer Mountain, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Wilson. Mr. R. L. Swan spent Sunday in Gastonia. He went back on the road yesterday. Miss Mamie Schell of Lenoir left yesterday after a visit to Mrs. W. T. Rankin. Mr. W. L. Pursley returns this morning to Erskine College to take up his studies where he left off two years ago. Mr. J. White Ware, secretary and treasurer of the Craig-Flanigan Harness Co., at Statesville, spent Sunday in Gastonia. Mrs. J. S. Torrence and Miss Annie Torrence left yesterday for Blacksburg and Hickory Grove, S. C., to spend two weeks with friends. Miss Hammie Smith, of Pineville, has entered the graded school for the spring term. She is boarding with her sister, Mrs. Forrest Floyd. Miss Nell Smyre returned yesterday from an extended visit to Mrs. T. A. Norment at Lumberton and a brief visit to Miss Madge Little at Wadesboro.

Mrs. W. T. Storey returned Friday night from a six weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poole, of Lima, S. C. Mr. Storey went over to Greenville to meet her. Prof. David S. L. Johnson has been detained in Abbeville to complete a series of lectures there. He writes that he will be ready to resume his duties here on the 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter have moved to King's Mountain. Mrs. Carpenter was in Gastonia yesterday on her way to join Mr. Carpenter who had gone ahead to set the house in order.

Feasting at the Elite. Miss Lillian Ench, demonstrator for the National Biscuit Company of New York, was at the Elite Grocery yesterday exhibiting the toothsome products of this company. All who came were served with samples of the cakes and other sweet goods which the National Biscuit Company manufactures. Miss Ench is an expert in her line and the demonstration attracted quite a crowd.

Negroes Sold Whiskey. In Mayor Dixon's court yesterday morning Robert Salenas, a negro tailor who has a shop on Deal corner, was tried on three charges of retailing whiskey. He was bound over to the next term of Superior Court in the sum of \$150, a bond of \$50 being required in each case. In default of bond he was committed to jail to await trial. John McCullen, another negro, was bound over to court in the sum of \$30 on a similar charge. Being unable to give bond he was committed to jail to await trial.

Bessemer Still Building. To meet the demands for building material at Bessemer City Mr. L. A. Thornburg is putting in a steam dry-kiln at his planing plant and Mr. Sid Smith is setting up a new saw mill on the Luther Arrowood lands about three-quarters of a mile north-west of town. He will saw timber from the Arrowood estate and from the lands of Messrs. Hugh Torrence and J. T. R. Dameron. Mr. Torrence has moved to Bessemer. Mr. Thornburg was in Gastonia yesterday and gave THE GAZETTE the above items.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson Dead. After an illness of only a week with pneumonia Mrs. Hattie Wilson, widow of the late Mr. D. P. Wilson, died Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home near the Trenton mill. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Ross conducting the services. Deceased leaves four children: Mrs. Susie Thornburg of Edgefield, S. C.; Mrs. Mollie Howard of Lincoln county; Mr. James Wilson of McAdenville; and Mr. John Wilson of Gastonia. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Methodist church at McAdenville, from which place she moved to Gastonia several years ago.

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Subscribing for THE GASTONIA GAZETTE, \$1.50 a year.

Notice of Amendment of Municipal Charter. Notice is given hereby that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the Charter of the Town of Gastonia, Chapter 148, Private Laws of 1860.

Special attention is called to the section of the said amendment relating to the City Clerk and the election of town officers.

Done by order of the board of Aldermen, this 8th day of January, 1905.

J. E. DIXON, Mayor. L. C. FROMAN, Sec.

SPECIAL JANUARY SALE!

Embroideries and White Goods

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 21st, AT 9 O'CLOCK. 1000 yards of fine embroideries and insertion in short lengths 5 to 6 yards worth 15 to 50c yard. Choice 9 o'clock Saturday, 10c yd.

25c Mercerized White Waist Goods in pretty new spring designs, Saturday morning, per yard 12 1-2c. 25c Cotton Taffeta in pretty new styles and all the best colors in mill lengths only, per yard 10c. 10c Percales in good reds and blues, short lengths is one reason why the price is 5c per yard. \$1.50 Long Cloth two pieces to bolt 98c bolt. But full twelve yards in the bolt. This is the same goods we sold several cases of last summer, so you know the value. 25c French Galatire yard wide 10c yard. This is one of the best white goods' values we've ever offered. 7 1-2 Dress Gingham dark colors, per yard 3 1-2c. 50c Pure Linen waistings in remnants only. While it lasts Saturday 25c yard. Every Cloak in stock is being sold at half price or less. So come along and take your choice. Lot No. 1. \$5 and \$7.50 ladies and misses cloaks at \$2.98 LOT NO. 2. \$8.50 to \$10 cloaks in best of colors. Choice \$5. \$4, \$5 to \$7.50 Skirts, walking and dress lengths \$3. Good styles and best colors.

Millinery at Half Price.

\$3 Hall Curtains, in best of colors at \$2

Bargains in the Clothing and Shoe Department.

10c mens' sock, per pair 5c. 75c boys knee pants, per pair 50c. \$2 mens' pants, per pair \$1. \$3.50 and \$4 mens' fine shoes, a pair \$2.25. \$7.50 mens' overcoats \$3. Mens' heavy underwear 50c kind 37 1-2c. Mens' work caps 5c. Wool sock, per pair 12 1-2c. Lorry heavy sheeting, remnants only, per yard 2 1-2c. 10c curtain Swiss 6c. 5 1-2c towelings 5c yard.

Some of the Things a Penny Will Buy.

3 Lead Pencils... 1c. 10 Slate Pencils... 1c. 1 Spool Turkey Red Cotton... 1c. 1 Cans 2c Soap... 1c. 1 Red Lead Pencil... 1c. 2 Spools Sewing Cotton... 1c. 2 MEMORANDUM BOOKS 1c

Many other lines that we haven't room to mention will be sold at big reductions. So come Saturday to the biggest bargain feast of the year.

KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO.

Gastonia, N. C. Cheapest Store on Earth. Phone 53

6,000 FEET OF LUMBER.

It Was All Made From One Big Poplar by Mr. J. T. Cox of Lowell.

A tree that makes some other big trees dwindle into mere saplings has just been sawed up at the mill of Mr. J. T. Cox, of Lowell. It was a poplar and was cut down last fall on the lands of Mr. J. A. Cox. A few weeks ago Mr. J. T. Cox hauled the logs to his mill and sawed them.

The body of the tree was 80 feet long. It was cut into seven sections. The first three cuts were split into quarters and the fourth into halves before they could be hauled to the mill. The fifth cut was hauled on a wagon drawn by three mules and made 829 feet of lumber. The entire trunk yielded 6,091 feet of lumber, exclusive of 400 feet spoiled by splitting up the first four cuts. Besides the lumber, the tree has furnished in the lap a considerable quantity of firewood.

Mr. Cox informs us that the most of the tree was cut into 1/4 lumber and furnished to his brother, Mr. D. H. Cox, to be made into boxes for the McAden Mills to ship their goods in. This tree was noted as the largest in the Lowell community.

With Mrs. Wetzell.

The Friendly Matrons' Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell. Besides the members of the club there were present as guests Mesdames A. A. McLean, W. H. Reddish, H. B. Moore, R. M. Johnston, Miss Hunsay and Miss Neal. In an interesting contest, in which the answers to questions were the names of countries, Miss Neal won the prize, a handsome hat brush. Refreshments were served in two courses.

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CASH, COIN AND CURRENCY.

Gastonia Banks Make Excellent Showing—Aggregate Individual Deposits Nearly \$200,000—Splendid Showing of Citizens Bank for Eight Days of Business.

The statements showing the condition of Gastonia's three banks at the close of business last Wednesday are published in to-day's paper. They speak for themselves. While there are other items of interest in these statements, a glimpse at the individual deposits alone reveals an aggregate of \$196,688.27 for the three institutions. The total of loans and discounts approach each half a million.

In case of the Citizens National it is but fair to say that the Comptroller's call came at the close of its first eight days of business. Still the record of over \$70,000 in deposits, nearly \$50,000 in loans and discounts, and over \$1,200 of earnings shows that its establishment has been greeted by an appreciative patronage. A distinct novelty in local financial advertisements is the banks announcement that its rate of discount to customers carrying balances would be six per cent. The favorable comment it has solicited gives the announcement no insignificant advertising value.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Gaston Loan & Trust Co.,

GASTONIA, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 11, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Demand Loans, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, U.S. notes, and Other Resources. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Reserve fund, and National Bank notes outstanding.

QUESTIONS BUT NO ANSWERS.

All are Referred to Our Readers—Who can Answer?

To the Editor of the Gazette: What is the latitude and longitude of Gaston county, Gastonia and Dallas? What is the highest elevation? The height above sea level? How many square miles has the county? The same as to townships? Where is the exact geographical centre of Gaston county? The geographical centre of Gastonia township? Centre of South Point township? A FARMER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Gastonia, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, Jan. 11th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Real estate, and Other real estate owned.

Great Reduction in Prices

In taking stock we find that we have some odds and ends in Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings that we want to clear out quick, and in order to do so we have placed them on sale at greatly reduced prices. Among these articles you will find some excellent values for a small sum of money.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Colored stiff bosom and white undershirt, Colored stiff bosom shirts, Big lot men's, women's, and boys' shoes, and Hats worth \$1.25, \$2, and \$3.

We will make prices on Winter Underwear that will interest you.

Robinson Bros. SHOES, HATS, SHIRTS

McAden Mills' New Directors.

The stockholders of the McAden Mills met in this city Friday and elected seven directors, viz: Dr. Giles McAden, Mr. R. R. Ray, Mr. A. L. Baker, Capt. J. J. Thomas, Mr. E. W. Davidson, Dr. Chas. A. Bland, Mr. Henry M. McAden. At the meeting of the directors Mr. Henry M. McAden was elected president of the mills to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. J. H. McAden, which occurred in August last, this position having been left unfilled until this time, as a mark of respect; and Mr. Robt. R. Ray was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The Barge Canal a Swindle.

The barge canal is a swindle beyond parallel in history. The State of New York will never sell a canal bond to aid it. It is a project both lawless and unconstitutional, and it will never be permitted to ruin the State credit. The canal will never be built. The canal may never be begun!

HOME LIFE

Is what we choose to make it.

It isn't riches that makes happiness. It's the loving care. Why not bring the family and have a picture taken of them, posed just as they are at home.

THE PHOTOGRAPH

will be a priceless possession in after days when the children are grown and gone out in the world. Think over it.

Green & Mullen Phone 197 and 197