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The Gastonia Gazette.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Five-room house with basement, North Oakland Ave. Lot 106x248, B. L. HOLOGAUGH, O10

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals at 40 cents a cord. See C. J. Hines or Andrew E. Moore, Lorry Mills.

LOST—Between Lowell and Gastonia, gold signet ring, initials S. C. T. Reward for return to Dr. C. E. McLean, or GAZETTE office. —06.

WANTED—Non-union job compositors. Good pay and permanent positions for reliable men. We run an up-to-date shop and do not want un-drinking men at any price. Write or wire at our expense if you mean business. RAY PRINTING CO., Charlotte, N. C. —31.

WANTED—Young men who have had two or more years experience in newspaper or job office to go to the factory of Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., and learn the Linotype machine and how to operate it. References required. All expenses will be paid. Call in person or write immediately to the Daily Observer, Charlotte, N. C. —03

TUESDAY, OCT., 3, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—October.
—When will dust yield to frost?
—Mudholes have turned to dustholes.
—Frost, persimmons, 'possums, and cornshuckings are due this month.
—An inflamed eye is troubling Dr. E. F. Glenn. The doctors call it conjunctivitis.
—The library hours are now 9 to 11 in the forenoon and 4 to 6 and 7 to 9 in the afternoon and evening.

—Don't let the Sheriff forget to get your taxes. The county fathers will keep him reminded at the other end.

—Real estate in the county is changing hands also. Mr. J. C. Ferguson has bought from Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr., the McReady place of 77 acres on Crowders Creek. It contains 77 acres. Mr. Ferguson will rent the place out.

—A party consisting of the following named people, of Gastonia, were visitors in Charlotte yesterday, staying at the Buford: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swann, Mrs. J. M. Sloan and Miss Christine Sloan.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Charlotte Observer has sent the following young men to New York to learn to operate the Mergenthaler Linotype machines: J. F. Babington of Shelby, Daniel Bost of Newton, J. F. Booker of Cherryville, and D. C. Rose, of Albemarle. The paper pays all expenses.

—Services will be held by the pastor at the First Baptist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening, preparatory for the meeting to be held next week by Dr. Lunsford. Dr. Lunsford will arrive from Asheville Monday afternoon, and preach his first sermon Monday night.

—After a lingering illness of many months with consumption Katie, the wife of Minor Floyd, a most industrious and well thought of colored woman who had lived many years in Gastonia, died at her home Friday night, and was buried Sunday afternoon. A note of pathos is added to her death, because of the decline in her health began shortly after the tragic death of her wayward daughter Belle, who was killed in Yorkville a year or so ago.

—The Dallas post office was moved into its new quarters yesterday.

—The ladies of the missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to pack the box they have been preparing to send to a Frontier missionary.

—The Southern Express Company trotted out a spanking new \$140 dollar covered wagon yesterday morning. Master Fred Nolen is conductor and express messenger combined and gives the height of satisfaction to his patrons.

—Attention is called to the comparative statement published by the Love Trust Company in this issue, showing the remarkable growth of this new institution. From \$20,000 deposits to \$114,727 in five months shows most gratifying progress in public favor.

—The Lenoir Topic says: James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. W. Walton, died at the home of his parents, on Main Street, Tuesday, the 26, aged one month. The little one contracted whooping-cough, almost directly after birth, and the tiny frame was too weak to bear the strain.

—An old copper coin bearing date of 1782 and the "harp of Erin" on one side with the image and superscription of King George III on the other is among the relics owned by Esquire Jacob Kiser. It is an Irish penny and has been in Esquire Kiser's possession four or five years. Esquire Kiser also holds a grant from King George covering the land he now owns, which was granted by the crown in 1765 and has never been out of the Kiser family since.

Married.
Mr. Malchi Meacham and Miss Ada Shires were married last Sunday morning by Esquire Jacob Kiser. The groom is a son of the late Sloan Meacham and the bride a daughter of Mr. Pink Shires of Cherryville township.

Library Statistics.
During the six months ending September the 30th the Gastonia Library has made the following loans: Magazines 257; Religious books 22; Sociology 18; Natural Science 12; Literature 19; History 55; Biography 52; Juveniles 170; Fiction 1308. The total of all loans was 1903. August was the leading month, with 400 loans. The number of members is 119.

Will Live in Alabama.
Mrs. Rush Spencer and children who have been on a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer, left Saturday for Opelika, Alabama, to join her husband. Mr. Spencer left McColl, S. C., after five weeks ago to become superintendent of a cotton mill in Opelika, leaving his family in Gastonia until cooler weather.

Dallas Dirt.
The bidding was lively on six lots of the old college property sold in Dallas yesterday morning by the board of education, as advertised in this paper. The lots were about 68x190 feet and lay along the railroad between the graded school (Gastonia College) and the Moroweb mill. Three lots fronted the railroad and three the street. Sheriff Armstrong bought five, and Mr. E. L. Wilson one. The total sales amounted to \$903.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mamie Ford, of Lowell, was in town shopping Friday.

—Mr. D. H. Ford, of Lowell, was among THE GAZETTE's callers yesterday.

—Rev. A. T. Lindsay was among the visitors in Gastonia yesterday.

—Miss Susie Hoffman, of Gastonia, spent Friday in the city.—Charlotte News.

—Mr. Vivian P. Rankin left Saturday evening for Richmond to enter the Massey Business College.

—Mrs. Ellen McLaughen returned last night from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Jarrett, at Newton.

—Mrs. A. T. Latta returned Friday from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Barber, of Fort Mill.

—Miss Hattie Kendrick, of Kings Mountain, came over Thursday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Forrest Floyd.

—Mrs. Jerome Spencer returns this week to her home in Hudson, after a month's visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer.

—Mrs. W. L. Gallant went to Steele Creek Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. M. Gallant. She will remain a few days with friends.

—Mr. Crow Wilson, now traveling through Maine for his firm, writes the home folks that they have had snow several inches deep.

—Mr. Eli Smith, of Charlotte, was in Dallas to-day to report to the clerk of the court. He is guardian for the children of his sister, Mrs. Clemmer.

—Miss Madge White, formerly of the Graded School at Gastonia is teaching in Prof. Andrews place while he is sick.—Collettsville cor. Lenoir Topic.

—Mrs. Anna Belle Williams and little daughter Annabel, of Gastonia, came Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. T. and Mrs. J. B. Bigham.—Chester Lantern.

—Mrs. Thomas L. Craig, of Gastonia, spent Friday in the city the guest of Mesdames T. L. Shelton and E. W. Mellon, on North Poplar street.—Charlotte News.

—Mr. D. M. Jones is now keeping bachelor apartments at the Lory and taking his meals at Mrs. Boozer's, to be more convenient to his work. His up-town friends will miss him.


—Mr. Arthur Winget who has been working in Lenoir came down Saturday afternoon, leaving Sunday afternoon for Yorkville where he has accepted a position with the Thomson Company.

—Miss Madge Little, of Wadesboro, who for two weeks has been visiting her many friends in Gastonia, left Saturday morning for Granite Falls where she will teach in the graded school.

—Rev. J. M. Garrison, of Kings Mountain, will leave to-night for Barton, Fla., where he goes to supply the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church during the month of October.—Charlotte News, 29th.

—Mrs. J. B. Simpson and daughter Pauline and sons, Lowry and Mills, of Edgemoor, came over yesterday morning and left on the one o'clock train for Hebron, N. C., to visit relatives there and in Steel Creek neighborhood and her sisters in and near Gastonia.—Chester Lantern.

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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Mr. E. B. Stowe and Miss Cora Lewis Married at New Hope—Will Live in King's Mountain.

The wedding of Miss Cora Lewis and Mr. Hugh Borders Stowe at New Hope Presbyterian church Wednesday night was one of the most beautiful ever witnessed in that section. The church had been lavishly decorated by loving hands, and many friends were present to witness the impressive ceremony which forever united their hearts and lives. Rev. J. B. Cochran officiated.

The bride was daintily gowned in white silk, and carried bride roses. Miss Mary John Craig played the wedding march, and Messrs. Arthur Leonhardt and Holland Hand were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will reside at King's Mountain where Mr. Stowe has an important position. The happy young people belong to two of the best families in South Point, and THE GAZETTE gladly joins their friends in good wishes for their happiness and prosperity in life.

Commercial Club To-night.

The Commercial Club will hold its regular semi-annual business session at the club rooms to-night. The hour is 8:30. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

Paralytic Stroke.

Mr. Jno. W. Gamble, of Bessemer City, is still suffering from a stroke of paralysis sustained about a month ago. His right arm and leg are affected, but he can walk with the help of a cane. He was at Dallas yesterday.

Stung by a Flannel Worm.

The flannel worm is getting in its dreaded work. Friday, Master Henry Wilson was stung on the hand, and suffered considerable pain for awhile. Dr. Sloan who was called, says the intensity of the pain was greatly lessened by the sting being in the palm instead of on the back of the hand.

It Was Not Signed.

A short news letter from the King's Mountain section is omitted for the reason that no name was signed to it. The letter was otherwise acceptable and would have been printed if it had borne the author's name. It is a rule in all well regulated newspaper offices to print no unsigned communications.

Bonds Not Sold.

Winston, Charlotte, Asheville, and other points were represented at Dallas yesterday, the road bonds being the magnet which drew. Some propositions were made to the board which brought the bonds a little nearer to a sale, but as yet the commissioners have not decided to accept any of the bids at hand.

At The Library.

The following new books were received at the Library last week: Nedra, McCutcheon; Rose O' The River, Wiegand; The Gambler, Thurston; The Missourian, Lyle. Since April 1st, 39 books have been added by gift and purchase, making a total of 826 volumes. The hours are from 9 to 11, 4 to 6, and 7 to 9.

County Gains 1368 Acres.

The order of the county commissioners made the first Monday in September for a survey of certain lands along the Lincoln county line was carried out promptly by Esquire Jacob Kiser, the county surveyor. He surveyed 22 plantations along the line and reported to the county commissioners yesterday 1368 acres of land for taxation in Gaston county which has hitherto been listed in Lincoln.

Paid \$4.00 For Stalk of Cotton.

Mr. Boyce Wilson sent to his brother, Crown Wilson, who travels for the Carter Riley Company of Baltimore, and who is now in Maine, a huge stalk of cotton measuring more than six feet in height. The stalk created something of a sensation in the east, and an enterprising jeweler thought himself lucky in persuading Mr. Wilson to part with it for \$4.00. The jeweler had the stalk mounted on a revolving pedestal for his show window, and now instead of its natural decorations of pink blooms and the fleecy white staple its limbs are gaily hung with gold watches and diamond rings.

MRS. S. B. HANNA DEAD.

Aged 75—Was Ill 9 Weeks—Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel B. Hanna died last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, after a painful illness of nine weeks. She was 75 years old and had she lived until the 25th of this month she would have seen the 50th anniversary of her marriage.

Surviving her are an aged husband and the following sons and daughters: Miss Mary Jane Hanna, Miles W., John N., Wiley and James Hanna, Mrs. Carolus Curraee, and Mrs. Bert Rhyne.

The funeral exercises were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church by Dr. J. C. Galloway, who used as the basis of a most comforting sermon the text "To die is gain." After the sermon the last look was taken and the body was then laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A good woman has gone to her rest and reward. For about 50 years of her life she was in the full communion of her church and in the triumphs of its faith she died. Her aged husband and all the bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of sorrowing friends.

MRS. SARAH STUBBS DEAD.

Was Ill About 10 Days—Buried at Lincolnton Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Stubbs died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of 10 days. Her serious illness was noted in these columns a few days ago. She was the widow of the late H. W. Stubbs and was about 65 years old.

Mrs. Stubbs was a Jetton of Lincoln county before her marriage, and was the mother of 14 children of whom the following survive her: John B. Stubbs, Lory; Charles at Buffalo Mills, George and Robert in Georgia; Mrs. W. B. Carpenter, Gastonia; Mrs. N. B. Davis, Dallas; Mrs. Carry Spake, Lory; Mrs. Willie Stowe, Lory; Mrs. J. S. Horde, Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Stubbs was a devoted member of Main street Methodist church, a kind neighbor, and a noble, motherly woman. The body was taken to Lincolnton and buried in the Methodist church cemetery yesterday morning. Besides the sons and daughters already here, Messrs. George and Robert Stubbs arrived from Georgia in time to attend the funeral. They will probably spend the rest of the week with their people here.

Stockings 90 Years Old.

Mrs. Henry W. Oates owns an heir-loom which she justly prizes highly. It is a pair of white stockings which her great-grandmother wore at her wedding 90-odd years ago. The bride was a Miss McIlwee and she became the first wife of Thomas Henry, the father of Messrs. M. B., T. A., J. J. and W. S. Henry. The oldest daughter of this first marriage married a Leslie; a daughter of this Leslie family married a Purley and is the mother of Mrs. Oates. Through these families the stockings have been handed down as a valued family relic. Mrs. Oates' grandmother Leslie would have been 90 years old the 12th of September just gone. As the stockings were worn at the marriage of Mrs. Leslie's mother, they must be 91 or 92 years old at least. The stockings are white, with two tiny pink stripes running around the hem at the top, and are knit with drop stitch and lace effect at the ankles. They were apparently knit by a machine. If they were so knit, they were knit as a flat web of which the edges were sewn together, since the machine for knitting a tubular web was not invented until 1816, which was 10 or 12 years after the wedding at which these stockings were first worn. Mrs. Oates was kind enough to bring these interesting possessions and show them to THE GAZETTE yesterday morning.

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REAL ESTATE



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FOR SALE.

48-acre farm in cultivation, 1 mile of Gastonia station, 1/2 mile of 2 cotton mills. Price \$40 per acre.

30-acres, adjoining two cotton mills, \$1000 of improvements including good new house, wire fences, fruit, and outbuildings—on a public thoroughfare, \$3000.

2 1/2 acres on public road, near Gray Manufacturing Co's plant. Price on application.

95 acre farm, 1 1/2 miles from Gastonia, 1/2 mile Arlington mill, \$30 per acre.

5-room house, barn, outbuildings well and fruit trees. 4 1/2 acres land in suburbs of Gastonia for \$800.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Nice 4-room house and 3-acre lot, containing fine orchard and garden, beautiful building site on West Airline street. Divided by corporation line. Price \$1800.

Two-story house (3-rooms) papered throughout, electric lights and water, and lot 85x175, new fence, shade, fruit, wall, barn, \$2250.

Lots on 3rd street, \$4 per front foot.

Lot on "Dallas" road 165x500 deep. Inquire for price.

House and lot on Bradley street opposite Lorry mill lot, 1/2 front, 8-rooms, shade and outbuilding. Price \$950.

Lots on Franklin Avenue extended between Lorry and Gray mills, 5 1/2 and \$2 per front foot.

One story 5-room house on lot 70x 240 on Airline street. Painted and celled. Fruit and grapes. \$700.

We want to place on our lists every farm in Gaston County that is for sale.

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The Doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office in the Hunt Building on every Monday and Tuesday. Also on Sunday by emergency cases.