

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—good cow. Apply at GAZETTE office. —L.
STRAYED—Dark bay mare mule. Advise DAVID GARRISON, Worth, N. C.
WANTED—At once. Two bright, honest check boys. J. M. Belk Company.
FOR SALE—Lot of good horses and second hand harnesses. Apply to E. L. Wilson, Dallas, N. C.
WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals at 5 cents a cord. See C. J. Huss or Andrew E. Moore, Loray Mills.
BLACKSMITHING. Horse-shoeing and general repair work done in a first-class manner by C. C. Hagler at W. H. Jenkins' place on Main street. 1M
TIMBER LAND—570 acres for sale fine for lumber, shingles, and cordwood. Six to seven miles from railway and on good roads. For prices and particulars apply to E. L. Wilson, Dallas, N. C. F77-12

FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Heptasophs meet to-night.
'Eugene Fields' will form the subject for the Epworth League Literary and social meeting to-night.
The city tax collector is getting ready to sell the real estate of delinquents. See notice in to-day's paper.
All application blanks for membership in Daughters of Confederacy must be filled before 23rd inst. See notice by President.
An unusual amount of pneumonia is reported from different points in the county, and it is said to be of an uncommonly severe type.
'Home Mission' will be the subject for the young peoples meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 6:45. Mrs. H. B. Moore will be the leader.
The West Virginia Land Company has nearly completed the business of selling Gaston Terrace. Only a few lots are left, and of course first takers will get them. See advertisement on fourth page.
Ask your children if they have read that article in to-day's paper so innocently headed 'It is Only the First Coat.' But if you are mighty particular about what your dear sons and daughters read, you'd better read it over yourself, so that you can keep it out of their hands in case you should not fancy stuff of that kind.
Wednesday and yesterday were cold days, as the weather goes this winter. The thermometer stood at about 28 degrees. Wednesday night after midnight a frosty hail set in, which formed a smooth sleet yesterday morning. Skating was good on many sections of sidewalk. Just before noon the rain set in and began to chop up the ice. As the forms are closed Thursday night a slow rain is falling easy and sleepy-like.

Mr. Grier to Build.
Mr. V. G. Grier is leveling up his lot on South Street opposite the City Hall preparatory to the erection of two double story brick store rooms. Work will begin on the buildings April 1st. The building will be 50x90 feet. Mr. Grier will occupy one room of the building himself.

Hardtack and Beans.
An interesting souvenir characteristic of life in the navy during the winter maneuvers, was received Wednesday from the U. S. S. Iowa now in Southern waters with the battleship squadron. The souvenir consisted of a piece of navy hardtack set with beans, inclosed in a small frame made from scraps of ammunition boxes.

That Hoodoo Cat.
A Gastonia gentleman while going to his work early Wednesday morning was confronted by that well-known hoodoo, a black cat crossing his path. Being a firm believer in superstition he at once proceeded to head off the cat and make it go the other way, but the hoodoo overtook him. The gentleman accidentally tripped himself and buried his face in the solid terra-firma while the cat proceeded without changing its course.

To Survey Roads.
The county commissioners in extra session at Dallas Tuesday ordered a survey of Union road for 6 miles and the Dallas and Cherryville road for 7 1/2 miles. The Union road will probably enter Gastonia by Marietta street instead of Narrow Gauge street. Two civil engineers, Messrs. Sam Stowe and Summey C. Cornwell were elected for a term of 4 months. The commissioners also ordered a survey of a road from Baker's mill to Kings Mountain, and one from McAdenville to the Mount Holly-Belmont road.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Marshall Morrow is home from Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. C. Cochrane was a Charlotte visitor Wednesday.
Mr. Base Craig of Statesville is a pleasant visitor in the city.
Mr. Ed Pegram, of the A. and M. college, is at home for a few days.
Mrs. Minnie Curry is visiting Mrs. O. M. Norwood in Charlotte.
Mr. Rufus M. Johnston has a new book-keeper in the Gastonia Furniture store.
Miss Beta Coulter of Newton who has been visiting Miss Edith Killian has returned to her home.
Mr. C. M. Nolen attended the funeral of Mrs. H. P. Allison in King's Mountain Wednesday.
Mr. John H. Williams has moved back into the house on South Narrow Gauge street he formerly occupied.
Mr. Ike Schultz of Kinston, is expected to arrive to-morrow to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. David Lebovitz.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Coon are visiting relatives in Lincolnton. Mr. Coon will return to-morrow; Mrs. Coon will remain for several weeks.
Miss Ida Arrowood, of Bessemer City, was a pleasant visitor at THE GAZETTE office Wednesday. She called to have THE GAZETTE sent to her sister in Colorado.
Miss Bell Wilson left Wednesday morning on No. 39 for Long View, Texas, to spend several weeks with her brothers, Messrs. S. I. Wilson and J. R. Wilson.
Mr. S. A. Hoey shipped a car load of shingles to Gastonia last week. There is a big demand everywhere in this section for building materials of all kinds.—Shelby Star, 6th.

Series of Sermons.
Sunday night at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Reddish will begin a series of Sunday night sermons. The subject of these sermons are as follows: Life, Death, Hell, and Heaven, in the order given.

New Blacksmith.
Mr. C. C. Hagler of Charlotte has taken charge of the blacksmith shop in the W. H. Jenkins block where he will do a general blacksmithing business. Mr. Hagler is a blacksmith of several years experience and a workman of skill. He will move his family to Gastonia as soon as a house can be secured.

\$100,000 in Dirt.
Leaving out a large number of minor deals, THE GAZETTE has chronicled real estate trades that have taken place in Gastonia since Jan. 1, in which something like \$100,000 has been involved. This shows that people have confidence in Gastonia real estate. It is worth more than money in the bank.

Mule Gone.
Mr. Dave Garrison and his son William, of Worth, were here on Tuesday on the hunt for a missing mule. The animal is advertised as a dark bay mare mule. She was bought from Mr. J. F. Jackson the week of the sleet and taken to Mr. Garrison's home. Last Sunday evening late when the stock was turned out for water this mule picked up herself and left. She was seen about 11 o'clock that night at Mr. Charlie Hoffman's. As the mule is one Mr. Jackson had traded for, it is likely that she went back to her old home and has been located by this time.

An Axeman Right.
During the big sleet Mr. Dave Garrison, of Worth, was having chills, and he hasn't shaken them off yet. But it is remarkable how much work he does even on his chill days. On Monday after the sleet he went to the woods and cut cord wood until the noon hour, when he was stopped by a chill. During the morning he cut 3 1/2 cords of wood. At noon he lay down before the fire and when he had shaken off his chill he went back to the woods. The afternoon was spent in cording up the wood he had previously cut, and when night came he had laid up 6 1/2 cords as an afternoon's work. So the record for the day stands: three and a half cords of wood cut from the stump, one chill shaken off, and six and a half cords of wood laid up. Mr. Garrison says that to cut and put up five cords of wood is a light day's work. He loves to feel his keen axe-blade reaching deep into the timber at every stroke. Mr. Garrison is a tall man, of large frame and powerful build and muscle. He says he is feeling a little older than he used to, but he is still full of snap and go, all quickness and energy with his work.

PHYSICIANS SPREAD BANQUET

Good Supper Enjoyed at Falls Wednesday Night—At Meeting in Afternoon, County Association Raised Schedule of Fees.
The members of the Gaston county medical Association heard a most entertaining and helpful paper read Wednesday afternoon by Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, on the subject of county and State Organization. The session was held in the city hall, with the new president, Dr. J. M. Sloan, in the chair. A new schedule of fees which has been under consideration for several weeks was finally adopted.
The effect of this new schedule, which every member of the Association is expected to support, will be to raise several classes of fees. For instance, it was agreed that for the usual examination for insurance companies the charge should be not less than \$5. Some other fees were raised from \$5 to \$10, and for ordinary night calls an increase of 50 per cent over day calls will be made.
At night the Association enjoyed an elegant spread at the Falls House. The following physicians were present at the feast: Sloan, Glenn, H. P., Glenn, L. N., Reid, Wilson and Eddleman, of Gastonia; Davis, of Belmont; Jenkins and Wilkins, of Dallas; Garrison and Garron, of Bessemer City; Hunter and Quickle, of Stanley; Boyte, of Mt. Holly; Register, of Charlotte; Lindsay, of All Healing. The dental profession was represented by Drs. McConnell, Falls and Wilkins, of Gastonia. The druggists were represented by Messrs. Frost Torrance and J. H. Kennedy, of Gastonia; Robert Suggs, of Belmont; P. D. Summey, of Dallas; and Robert Carpenter, of Stanley. The local press was represented by Dr. Hugh Long, of the News and Mr. W. F. Marshall, of THE GAZETTE.
The banquet board was spread in the dining room of the Falls House and everything was served in a way to reflect highest credit upon manager Woodburn and his assistants. A great many so-called banquets are made up largely of dietary fancy-work, but Mr. Woodburn gave the folks a downright good supper. Following was the menu:

MEAT:
Olives, Celery
Oysters Stewed
Oysters Fried
Roast Turkey
Chicken Salad
Baked Almonds
Nabisco Wafers
Fruits, Cordes
Having done ample justice to the satisfying spread, the company began calling upon the bashful members for toasts. Responses were made briefly by Mr. W. F. Marshall, Dr. D. E. McConnell, Mr. Hugh Loug, Mr. Frost Torrance, Dr. S. A. Wilkins, and Dr. J. M. Sloan, who adjourned the very pleasant gathering, thus happily concluding what all will agree to have been a red-letter occasion for the Gaston County Medical Association.

The moon was in full eclipse last night.

REAL ESTATE.

Gastonia Real Estate Active—J. A. Glenn & Company Sells Two Store Rooms on Main Street.
The J. A. Glenn Company have sold two of the store rooms purchased this week from the Love Trust Company; the store room occupied by Messrs. A. R. Rankin & Co was sold to Mr. Eli Kendrick, the one occupied by the Gastonia Book store was sold to Mr. R. P. Rankin. The price paid was approximately \$3,500 for each building.
The R. H. Carroll residence on Oakland Avenue next to the Graded school was sold by Mr. Glenn to Mr. E. H. Rankin.
Mr. E. H. Rankin has sold his interest in the Gastonia Roller Covering Company to Mr. John C. Moore, of Dallas.
Two other real estate deals were consummated yesterday involving about \$15,000. The Love Trust Company sold to Charlotte parties the 60-foot three story building on Main street now occupied by the Armstrong Company and the J. Flem Johnson Company.
Mr. Robt. A. Love sold to a triumvirate composed of Messrs. E. G. McLurd, S. N. Boyce and L. C. Pegram the block east of Marietta street and north of Gaston Terrace. The block will be divided up into lots.
Arrived at San Bernardino.
Dr. L. N. Glenn received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from his brother, Mr. W. W. Glenn, stating their party had arrived at their destination San Bernardino, Cal., none the worse for their long trip.

Gastonia Will Play Ball.

Gastonia is going to have a base ball team and a diamond to play on" remarked a gentleman to THE GAZETTE's reporter yesterday. If Gastonia does not have a base ball team or cannot support one, there will be one just the same. The Loray is to have one and a good one too; already the boys are at practice, when the weather will permit. About \$1000 has been secured, which amount is daily increasing, for the purpose of securing a good field and having it enclosed. Gastonia is going to have a base ball team.

For Carrying Deadly Weapon.

Roscoe Metcalf, a young white boy about 16 years old was tried before Esquire T. H. White Wednesday morning and was remanded to jail under a \$50 bond on a charge of carrying a deadly weapon. The boy was arrested Tuesday night by policeman J. L. Hicks and after being arrested the boy confessed to breaking into the D. A. Garrison & Co. drug store at Bessemer City implicating several other boys. A loaded 38 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, several dollars in money, together with numerous articles supposed to have come from the drug store were found on his person. The boy was taken to Bessemer City Wednesday morning to answer to the charge there.

GASTON COTTON GROWERS.

Colonel Abernethy Re-Elected President—Speeches Made by Messrs. Mason and Deaton.
Dallas, Feb. 3—The Gaston County Cotton Grower's Association met at 1 o'clock to-day in the court house. Col. Robert L. Abernethy, the president of the association, called the meeting to order, after which an election for officers was held with the result that Col. Abernethy was honored by being re-elected to the presidency of the association, and Mr. J. L. Paett was elected secretary.
A committee consisting of one from each township in the county, was appointed to formulate an executive committee.
Senator O. F. Mason was called upon to speak, but replied that he declined to make a speech as he knew nothing of farming, but encouraged the association to go forward in the good work it was doing.
Col. Abernethy then addressed the farmers and begged of each one to do their best to further the work of the association.
Col. Abernethy was followed by Rev. W. A. Deaton. Mr. Deaton is a very forcible speaker and as he has been in this county for some years he fully understands the prevailing conditions. He urged the farmers to increase their intelligence by reading papers bearing on their line of work. Mr. Deaton, then made a strong plea for the education of the farmers' children, that the next generation might farm more intelligently and better than the present one is now doing. He then advised the farmers to raise not only cotton, but stock as well, and everything needed on their farms. Mr. Deaton's third and last point was that their farming should be intensive rather than extensive. The acreage should be reduced, and the land tilled should receive better attention.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE—
Cherryville Bank
CHERRYVILLE, N. C.
in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 31st, 1906.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various bank assets and liabilities.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON, ss:
I, H. L. Massey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and the seal of the bank this 2nd day of Feb. 1906.

H. L. MASSEY, Cashier.
J. S. NOVINS, Notary Public.

COASERS—Attest:
W. A. MAURRY,
J. S. MAURRY,
S. B. MAURRY, Directors.

Special Saturday Offerings
Millinery Department
Ladies' Trimmings Hats
We have divided these hats into two lots for this sale:
Lot No. 1
Hats worth up to \$1.50 & \$2, sale price 48c
Lot No. 2
Hats worth \$2.00 to \$4.00, sale price 98c
J. M. BELK CO.

It may be possible to make a better polish for silver and cut glass than Silver Cream but up to the present time it has never been done.
For 33 Years Silver Cream has been used by the best families in the land with perfect satisfaction.
Note window display for ocular demonstration.
Torrence-Morris Co.
Jewelers and Opticians

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS
The Board of Aldermen (as required by law to do) at their January meeting ordered the Tax Collector to advertise and sell all realty within the Town of Gastonia on which the taxes have not been paid for the year 1905, for the collection of said taxes. I am now preparing list of such delinquent taxes, and will advertise said property for sale in local newspapers beginning with the issue of Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906.

I. N. ALEXANDER, T. C.

DR. H. BOAZ, PRACTICAL OPTICIAN.
Glasses properly fitted. Examination free. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Well-fitted glasses make the eyes easy and often relieve headache. Call on me at my residence, phone me at 238, or leave call at J. F. Yeager's store, Main Street, Gastonia, N. C.
H. BOAZ, Optician.

Blind Tiger on Jury.
After one of the juries of the court last week had returned a verdict of guilty against a blind tiger or two, it was discovered that there were true bills against one of the members of the jury charging him with blind-tigering himself. Though he was dismissed from the jury, it is said that he was doing his part in bringing in the verdict of guilty against the animals.
What a Square Deal Is.
It is asked, What is a square deal? It means a deal from the top and not from the bottom of the pack. It means a deal in which every man gets his own hand, in which every man who sits in the game is not expected to have cards up his sleeve, in which the whole table is dealt fairly, and there are no marked cards in the deck.
[It is needless to add that the above illuminating light was followed, in the Congressional Record's report, by the delightful word "Applause" in brackets.—Editor GAZETTE.]

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST
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each month to boys who do good work. Your chance of getting some of this money is just as good as that of any other boy who sells The Post.
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