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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The proprietorship of THE GASTONIA GAZETTE passes this day to James W. Atkins.

In testimony whereof we mutually set our signatures, this the first day of November, 1906.

W. F. MARSHALL, J. W. ATKINS.

I have purchased from Mr. W. F. Marshall the entire good will and interest of THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

THE GAZETTE, now in its twenty-sixth year, will continue to be, as it has been in the past, "Gastonia county's leading newspaper."

I now bid THE GAZETTE, its devoted and ever loyal force, and its indulgent readers farewell.

There appeared in Tuesday's issue of this paper, in the editorial column, two signed statements of a controversial nature.

Observer, to represent the paper as local reporter. Mr. Kury needs no introduction to Gastonians.

Respectfully, JAMES W. ATKINS.

FAREWELL. The exigencies of the moment demand that the matter under this caption be brief.

Mr. Atkins and his charming wife arrived from Charlotte Wednesday night, and are today residents of Gastonia and Gaston county.

With these things said, my thoughts give willing place to countless recollections of the hundreds of patrons in every walk of life who, through the sunshine and shower, the calm and the storm of my editorial life, have been charitable to my faults and tolerant of my imperfect efforts to serve them.

W. F. MARSHALL.

NOT MY VIEWS.

In view of the publication of the articles referred to I take this occasion to promise the public that the columns of this paper, in the future, will be as free as possible from personal references of this nature.

The district lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was in session at Charlotte last week.

tion in Gaston is taking no steps backward under the aggressive superintendency of Prof. F. P. Hall.

RECEPTION TO MR. SHIELDS. Park Ave. Presbyterian Church of Norfolk Gives the Pastor a Handsome Welcome.

The numerous friends here of Rev. M. McG. Shields, formerly pastor of the Gastonia Presbyterian church, will read with interest the following account given by a Norfolk paper of a reception recently tendered him by his congregation in that city.

After an organ solo by Mr. Julius Yarborough, the services were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker.

Adams Drug Co. Successful. After a great deal of effort and correspondence Adams Drug Co. the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past.

The Cleveland Star says: The Democracy of Rutherford County is in fine fighting trim and every man on the Democratic ticket will be elected by a good majority.

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Payne's New Discovery FOR STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS. \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cents. Payne's Medicated Soap, 10c. All sold by FROST TORRENCE & CO.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Teachers Required to Attend—Board of Education Progressive, and Working for Still Greater Results.

It argues well for the public schools of Gaston that a simple invitation to attend a meeting on Oct. 13th brought out practically the entire teaching force of the county.

The suspension of a teacher for one year for failure to attend the county institute may seem a hardship, but our legislators in affixing this penalty were doubtless influenced by two considerations.

1. The services of teachers not seeking opportunities for improvement could be dispensed with without serious loss to the public.

2. Since it is the public school teacher's duty to make law-abiding citizens of his pupils, he would be somewhat handicapped in his mission by the fact that he was a law-breaker himself.

3. An enrollment of 75% of the children of school age.

4. A well trained, enthusiastic teacher in charge of each school.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained. UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAMS. The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary...

Squire John W. Morrow of Pineville Dead.

On reaching home from Lincoln where she had been to attend the Association, Mrs. Mary Morrow learned of the extreme illness of her father-in-law.

The deceased was in the 85th year of his age. For fifty years he has been living in Pineville, engaged in farming being at one time, one of the largest landowners in the county.

The deceased is survived by three children, two daughters and one son, Mr. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. Fanny Culp and Mr. T. P. Morrow.

A Card From Mr. George.

To the Voters of Gaston County. As most of you know, I am a candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket.

New System of Terracing.

Mr. W. E. Herring, the drainage expert, has some valuable new ideas on terracing for people who may be interested.

The Star says during the past five years \$12,749 00 has been expended in building new school houses in Cleveland County.

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CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN. Mothers, take no chance. When you buy our time-tried boy-proof clothing you are buying no experiment.

JNO. F. LOVE

Money Wanted. If you are looking for the safest investment in the world, let us lend your money on real estate security.

PAY YOUR Town Taxes. The tax books for the year 1906 are now in my hands for collection.

L. N. ALEXANDER, Tax Collector

Dr. J. M. Hunter, Specialist OF ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA. MAKES A SPECIALTY: Cancers, Tumors, Chronic Ulcers, Scrofula and Rheumatism.