

WANTS.

Gazette Want Ads Pay. Try 'em And Get Results.

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OLD PAPERS for sale at THE GAZETTE office 5 cents a bundle.

WANTED—Country peavine hay and fodder. J. A. Glenn Co.—In.

City Grocery has Christmas fruits, nuts, and candies.—D14c2.

Nuts, candies and fruits of all varieties can be found at the City Grocery—D14c2.

COUCHS—A big line at Williams Furniture Company.

Be sure and see the Exhibit of Portable Electric Lamps in Frost Torrence & Co's window. D14c1.

IS IT A FATHER Chair you want? Then see the Williams Furniture Company.

For Christmas fruits, oranges, apples and malaga grapes, go to Jno. F. Love, Inc. Grocery Dept.—14 c2.

Large quantities of Christmas fruits and nuts just received by Jno. F. Love, Inc. Grocery Dept.—D14c2.

FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse, which is also a good farm horse. Apply to E. G. Rhyne, Gastonia.

WANTED—Any quantity of strictly first-class shaved hickory axe handles. Will pay price of 12 1/2 cents each. Gastonia Hardware Co.

CARD MOUNTS for photos. Variety of colors at GAZETTE office. Grays, green, wine, red. In large sheets—Sixes cut to order.

HORSEY Horses, Rocky-horses and express wagons make splendid Christmas presents for children. We have them. Williams Furniture Company.

ON ACCOUNT of the installation of some new machinery we will be closed for a few days during Christmas week. Snowflake Steam Laundry.—D14c3.

COMMENCING Dec. 15th we will give a coupon for every dollar's cash purchase. One of these coupons will win a handsome combination writing desk and book case. Call and get one of our nice calendars and let us explain. Williams Furniture Company.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1906.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Gaston Realty & Insurance Co.—Are you asleep on the real estate question?

Long Brothers—A bucket of candy free.

Swan-Slater Co.—The big four in men's gifts.

John F. Davis & Son—Your Christmas livery.

Frost Torrence & Co.—Christmas without Haylers.

Gastonia Book Store—Cut glass.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons: Dec. 14th.

Good 10 1/2
Strict middling 10 1/2
Middling 10 1/2
Tinges and stains 9 to 10 1/2
Cotton Seed 27

Gastonia Produce Market.

Chickens 8 to 13c.
Eggs 25c.
Turkeys, per lb. 14c.
Butter 30c.
Turnips 30c.
Onions 75c.
Corn 65c to 70c.
Potatoes 50c.
Sweet 40c.
Peas 1.35
Peavine Hay 65c.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Cotton is 10.25 to-day.

—The Black Patti Troubadours at the opera house tomorrow night.

—The city schools will adjourn next Friday for the holiday vacation of two weeks. The majority of the teachers will spend Christmas at their homes.

—Mr. E. Talley has recovered his bicycle which was stolen from the Thomason House several days ago. It was found in the woods near the Clara Mill by a party of hunters.

—The Anthony-Garrett case which was set for hearing in Gastonia yesterday before Mr. C. R. Whitney, referee, was continued until next Tuesday, on account of the absence of important witnesses.

—His friends in Gastonia will be interested to know that Mr. W. S. Shelor, formerly with the old firm of Gray & Love here, is one of three Charlotte men who have organized a company with \$10,000 capital to establish a haberdashery in Charlotte. Mr. W. W. Moore and Dr. I. W. Jamieson are the other interested parties. The new firm will occupy the building in which the Houston-Dixon Company's book store is now located.

NOTICE.

The J.D. Moore Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet in the library Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as officers will be elected.

JENNIE PHORAM, Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. T. L. Craig spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Mr. G. Riddle, of the Bethel section, spent to-day in town.

—Mr. Edgar Love, of Lincoln-ton, is a Gastonia visitor to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, of Bowling Green, S. C., were Gastonia shoppers to-day.

—Mr. J. P. Reid was a business visitor in Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Glenn left this morning for Rutherford county on business.

—Mr. R. F. Rankin, of Mt. Holly, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

—Mr. R. H. Jackson was a business visitor to Clover Wednesday.

—Mr. R. L. Quinn, of Clover, rural route No. 2, is in town on business to-day.

—Mr. Cleveland Rankin, of Mt. Holly, spent last night in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. H. D. Shelton.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, of Dallas, were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. F. Armstrong, of McAdenville, spent Wednesday in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. D. Shelton.

—Messrs. DeCossie and Benjamin Phifer, of Kings Mountain, were Gastonia shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

—Dr. J. M. Hunter, the Rock Hill, S. C., cancer specialist, was in Gastonia Wednesday on professional business.

—Messrs. J. R. Reynolds and J. C. Bumgardner, of Kings Mountain, were among the many visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. George W. Wilson left yesterday for Webster, where he will be for several days on professional business.

—Messrs. Ed Gilliam, Will Wetzel and Dr. H. F. Glenn, enjoyed a rabbit hunt yesterday at the Glenn place, near Clover.

—Messdames E. L. Campbell and Less McGinnas, of King's Mountain, were Gastonia shoppers Wednesday.

—Mr. C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, was here yesterday as referee in the Anthony-Garrett land cases.

—Mr. S. J. Gaston, of rural route No. 1 and Mr. L. J. Lineberger, of rural route No. 2, Lowell, are business visitors in town to-day.

—Mr. T. M. Pearson was called to Newberry, S. C., yesterday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Mr. G. W. Pearson.

—Mr. R. D. Ormand, a well-to-do farmer living on rural route No. 1, Kings Mountain, is in town to-day on business. He was a pleasant caller at The Gazette office.

—Messdames John Durham and Fred Robinson and Mr. Richard Durham, of Dallas, were Christmas shoppers in town Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. H. H. Spencer left Tuesday night for Greensboro where he has a contract for placing seats in the new Baptist church. The work will require about a week.

—Mr. John Herman, of Stanley Creek, will leave Monday for Hepzibah, Ga., where he has a position with the Chicago Portrait Company.

—Mr. J. M. Clappitt, formerly in business in Gastonia but now a resident of Catawba county, his native heath, left yesterday for Charlotte after spending two or three days here on business.

—Miss Bennie Ford, who has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Laura Ford, at Grover, went to Yorkville Wednesday afternoon to accept a position in a dress-making establishment there.

—Mr. F. D. Sampson, superintendent of the construction department of the Southern Power Company, was in town Tuesday inspecting the construction work in process in and around Gastonia.

—Register of Deeds A. J. Smith was a visitor in town Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Smith is expecting a big business in his office during the holidays in the way of granting marriage licenses.

Special Law Rates.

The C. & N-W. Railway Company has issued the following notice as joint circular No. 1: To All Agents:

Upon application and sufficient notice to this office, Special Round Trip Rates will be quoted parties of Twenty-five to Fifty people on one ticket, on regular trains, between any two points, on these lines.

Effective on and after April 1st, 1906. E. F. RYAN, General Passenger Agent.

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FOR PUBLIC BUILDING.

Congressman Webb introduces Bill to Congress—Free Delivery of Mail Also in Prop. ct.

Mr. J. N. Dixon, of N. C., has introduced a bill for post-office building at Gastonia. St. V. Webb.

This was the message which came to Gastonia's mayor yesterday. It will be welcome news to every Gastonian and all are indulging the hope that it will pass and that the town will soon have a postoffice building.

The need of such a building has long been felt. The present quarters are entirely inadequate and the town has grown to that point where the government's business is sufficiently large to warrant a public building.

Congressman Webb has had this bill in mind for the past two years or more but did not introduce it in the last session of Congress for the reason that the large number of bills of this class introduced rendered its chances of passage slim.

It goes without saying that Mr. Webb has the sincere thanks of the entire town for his efforts in its behalf.

It is practically assured, also, that Gastonia will have next year free city delivery of mail. The requirement for this is that the receipts of the office amount to \$10,000 a year.

Last year the receipts fell short of this amount only \$400 and this year there is every prospect that they will go above the \$10,000 mark, in which case free delivery will be established.

EAGLE GROCERY COMPANY.

Messrs. Lineberger, Dellinger and Todd Purchase Lincolnton Branch of Albion Grocery Company—Capital \$20,000.

The Eagle Grocery Company, of Lincolnton, has been chartered with a paid-in capital stock of \$20,000.

Messrs. J. L. Lineberger and L. J. Dellinger, of Lincolnton, and L. L. Todd, of Gastonia, are the incorporators.

The new firm having purchased the Lincolnton branch of the Albion Grocery Company, will take over the business of that house January 1st and do a wholesale business in groceries, fruits, produce and carbonated drinks.

Mr. Lineberger will be president and manager of the new firm; Mr. L. L. Todd, vice president, and Mr. Dellinger, secretary and treasurer.

All three of the above named gentlemen have been connected with the Albion Grocery Company, Mr. Lineberger as president, and Messrs. Todd and Dellinger as traveling salesmen.

Mr. Todd has been with the Gastonia branch for six years and during this time has made many friends who will regret to see him leave Gastonia, but will give him their best wishes for success in his new field.

Mr. Todd will represent his firm on the road.

By giving the Wake Water Company a new franchise for fifteen years the Raleigh board of aldermen last week put a quietus on the municipal ownership idea for that town.

The Greensboro Masons have decided to erect a Masonic temple to cost \$50,000. A charter will be applied for as soon as the subscriptions have amounted to \$5000.

The carnival under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened at Wilmington Wednesday. The attractions are being furnished by the Barkoot Amusement Company.

At Washington yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States granted to Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams authority to apply to the United States Circuit Court of North Carolina for a new trial.

These men were members of the crew of the schooner Harry A. Berwind mutinied on the high seas in 1904. They were sentenced to death and later their sentences were commuted to life imprisonment by the President.

Black Patti Troubadours.

The merry Black Patti Troubadours are coming to the Opera House Saturday, Dec. 15, with a brand new budget of songs, dances and specialties.

This is the Troubadours' eleventh season and the event is being emphasized by the brightest and best stage shows the Troubadours have yet offered.

"A Royal Court," "Chimes of Normandy" and a fine bill of varieties, with Black Patti, "Jolly" John Larkins, "The Giant Premier of Colored Comedians" and forty others comprise the company's offering.

The Black Patti Troubadours always give a good show, and the bill and company this year excels all former standards.

HYMEN AND THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas Wedding Bells Will Ring for Many Couples—Wilson-Shuford Nuptials—South-erland-Penny Marriage—Other Announcements.

Invitations reading as follows were issued this morning:

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hiram Shuford request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ocie Leitch.

Mr. George W. Wilson, on the evening of Wednesday, the second of January, at half past eight o'clock, 2212 First Street, Methodist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

At Home after the first of February, Gastonia, North Carolina.

These cards will be of unusual interest to a large number of people, as both the bride-to-be and the groom-elect have a wide circle of friends in Gaston county.

Miss Shuford is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford and is one of the leaders in local society circle. The groom-elect is a promising young attorney. He came to Gastonia from Lenoir, his home, several years ago to practice his profession, the law, in which he has been quite successful.

Cards reading as follows were issued this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Penny request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Caroline.

Mr. Willard Sanford Southerland, on Monday afternoon, December the twenty-fourth at five o'clock, at the home, Gastonia, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be and groom-elect are both popular young people and number their friends in Gastonia by the score.

The former is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Penny, proprietor of the Penny House, while the latter is a trusted employe of the Southern Railway in its local offices.

Carpenter-Noles.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noles, near the Ozark, Wednesday night, Miss Ethel Noles became the bride of Mr. Augustus Carpenter.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Viperman, of Dallas. Both young people are popular and have the well-wishes of a large number of friends.

Henderson-Rhyne.

Miss Leila Rhyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhyne, and Mr. Lee Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Henderson, of Union, were married at the home of the bride's parents near the Ozark last night, Rev. G. A. Sparrow officiating.

The happy couple will make their future home with the groom's parents near Union.

Beam-Gannt.

Mr. John L. Beam, son of Mr. Luther Beam, of Cherryville, and Miss Lucy Gannt, daughter of Rev. A. G. Gannt, of Bessemer City, were married Tuesday at the residence of Esquire J. T. R. Dameron near Bessemer City.

Crouch-Wisonant.

Mr. Marvin Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crouch, and Miss Julia Wisonant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wisonant, both of the Avon, will be married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, December 19th.

Stowe-Rankin.

Miss Zada Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, of Belmont, will become the bride of Mr. James William Stowe on Wednesday evening, the 26th of December. The marriage will be solemnized in the South Point Methodist Episcopal church.

The register of deeds has granted license to the following: Mr. A. Mack Cathey, of Mecklenburg county, and Miss Bessie Smith, of Stanley; Mr. J. F. Smith and Miss Minnie Wesson, both of Bessemer City; Mr. Sidney Smith and Miss Emma Carpenter, both of Crouse.

An order has been issued by the corporation commission summoning the Southern Railway, by its officials, to appear before it and show cause why legal process should not be instituted to force the road to improve its Murphy branch line.

The commission finds its facilities entirely inadequate to handle the business and also dangerous to the life of passengers.

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CUT GLASS

Makes a Nice Xmas Present

New Line at GASTONIA BOOK STORE

Christmas without XMAS without... Kuyler's... We will have a Fresh Supply in plain and Fancy Packages early in week... We will deliver same for you... Frost Torrence & Co. DRUGGISTS

Gem Restaurant 19 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C. Best in the City... DINKING ROOM Open 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. LUNCHEON ROOM Always Open... Seating capacity three hundred. A lunch counter unacquainted in the South. Special attention to out-of-town shoppers. Local and foreign markets supply our tables.

OPERA HOUSE Chas. H. Covin, Mgr. Saturday December 15th THE NEW BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS HEADED BY THE ORIGINAL B L C K P A T T I

Everything New INCLUDING "Jolly" John Larkins The Premier Colored Comedian AND 40-OTHERS-40 IN REFINED Comedy - Vaudeville - Opera Singers - Dancers - Unsurpassed PRICES WHITE-All Chair Seats First 3 Rows 75c Reserved Next Rows 50c Reserved COLORED-Back Seats First 5 Rows 75c Reserved All Other Seats 50c Admission Seats on sale Thursday Torrence's Drug Store d14c2 Freeman Jones, the Durham negro sentenced to hang Dec. 15th for attempting to criminally assault an aged white woman, has been granted a respite by Governor Glenn till Feb. 8th.

A Winston-Salem special to The Charlotte Observer of the 13th gives the population of the town city 22,000, an increase of 60 per cent in five years. The banking business has had an increase of 100 per cent in the same period. Subscribe for the GASTONIA GAZETTE

CHRISTMAS GOODS Now Ready for Your Inspection Our assortment is large. Something to suit every member of the family. Priced below the reach of competition. UNDERBUY UNDERSELL CASH Come early and get the benefit of full stock and good selections. J. M. BELK CO.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION VICTOR TALKING MACHINES Sold on easy payments by THE J. A. GLENN COMPANY (Free demonstration in your home if you are interested.)

ANNUAL OPENING OF THE Torrence - - Morris Co. JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT Our elaborate Holiday display will touch the culminating point of another twelve months of extraordinary development. Our beautiful stock includes the very best efforts of notable Manufacturers and Importers, such as Art Goods, Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Gold and Silvermounted Umbrellas and Canes and Special Holiday Novelties. The Beat of Everything for Xmas. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this, our annual display of art and holiday novelties. OPEN AT NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK