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GASTONIA, N. C.

Accounts of Merchants, Manufacturers, and Farmers Invited.

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We have the biggest line of Furniture—the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Gastonia. We have anything you can call for in the furniture line.

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### FIFTH SERIES

Opens Jan. 1st, 1907

### GASTONIA MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Have you thought of that rainy day that's surely coming after while. You'll need a home then—you should begin to get it now. THE GASTONIA MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION makes it possible for any Gastonian to own his home. The plan is simple and easy. The money you are paying out for rent will soon purchase a house for you. Why continue to pay rent? Let us talk to you about it. Our Fifth Series opens Jan. 1st, 1907. Now is the time to take stock. In the past two years we have loaned

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### Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association

S. N. Boyce, President C. B. Armstrong, Secretary and Treas.

### Office in Armstrong Building

### LORAY LOCALS.

#### Management of Mills Treats the Children—Overseers and Bosses Recipients of Gifts—Holiday Happenings.

Loray, Dec. 26.—Christmas has come and gone and left many hearts gladder; many families were gladdened by the annual visits of loved ones and good old Santa Claus was around and left tokens of his love and good wishes on every hand. The venerable saint was especially liberal to the children of the Loray; but we do not wish to insinuate that he is partial.

The management of the Loray Mill treated the children to bags of fruits and candies for Christmas.

The overseers of the different departments and their assistants were the recipients of fine presents which were given by the hands in their respective departments; these presents were nice and useful, such things as fountain pens, rocking chairs, photo albums, parlor lamps, gold rings, gold watch chains, pipes and one watch.

The children of West End Sunday school had charge of the morning services Sunday. This service consisted of songs and recitations, all of which were of the best and the children did well. At the close of the service each scholar received a beautiful holiday card and a bag of fruits, nuts and candy. This school has grown wonderfully during the past twelve months, which speaks well for its superintendent, Rev. F. W. Bradley.

Monday night the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Bradley hall under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school were attended by a large crowd, the hall being packed to overflowing and many were necessarily turned away. The entertainment was strictly first class, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, etc., which elicited applause all through. After the entertainment the curtains which hid the tree was drawn aside, showing a very prettily decorated tree loaded with presents of all kinds for young and old which took Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with the assistance of about a score of young ladies a good while to distribute.

Mr. C. L. Chandler spent the holidays with relatives at Tappan, S. C.—Mr. A. E. Moore returned from New York Tuesday.—Among the college students who came home for the holidays were Misses Maud Jenkins, May Hooper and Mr. Horace Rhinehart.

And now we wish the editor of THE GAZETTE and his staff a happy New Year.

#### An Old Newspaper.

Through the kindness of Mr. Andy Cloninger, of Dallas, The Gazette is permitted to examine an old copy of "The North Carolina Journal," issued at Halifax. It is dated Monday, October 6, 1800, and bears the name of Abraham Hodge as publisher. The number is 429. The subscription price is put down at "2 & 1/2 dol per Ann." and a line extending across the entire width of the paper, under the date line, informs the public that "Advertisements of not more than 20 lines inserted for 3-4 of a dollar the first time and 1-2 of a dollar for each continuance. None need be sent without the money." Though yellow with age, being over 106 years old, most of it is legible. On the upper right hand margin is written in ink "J. Fullenwider," which was doubtless the name of the subscriber. The paper is 9 1/2 by 16 inches, four pages, each page consisting of three columns, which are wider by about an inch than the ordinary newspaper column of today. Six of the 12 columns are taken up with a circular letter, copied from The Newbern Gazette, dated August 22, 1800, and signed by William Shepard, giving the writer's reasons for favoring John Adams for president of the United States in preference to Thomas Jefferson. In addition to a small amount of general news matter, all dated in August or early in September, the paper contains a number of unique and interesting advertisements, together with a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Halifax postoffice October 1, 1800.

Joseph B. Goforth, of Spencer, a flagman, on the Southern Railway, was run over and killed by his own train near Marion Saturday night.

### PISGAH PARAGRAPHS.

#### Mr. Latham Alexander Falls Weds Miss Beattie Spencer—A Pretty Home Ceremony.

Pisgah, Dec. 22.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soencer Thursday evening, the 20th, when their daughter, Miss Beattie Spencer, became the bride of Mr. Latham Alexander Falls, a son of Mr. John Falls. Long before 6 o'clock the parlor was crowded with friends of the contracting parties. The room was beautifully decorated in white and green crepe paper and evergreens. Just inside the parlor door a beautiful white fluted parasol was swinging from overhead under which the marriage vows were taken. Promptly at 6 o'clock Miss Janie Falls entered with the bride's sister, Mrs. Will Whitesides, and took her place at the organ, rendering a melodious wedding march. Then Mesdames Milton Spencer and Miss Falls entered, followed by the bride's maid, Miss Mable Falls, who was dressed in a lovely white dress and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Then followed the bride and groom, who took their places under the parasol. The ceremony which joined their lives was impressively performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. A. E. Plyler. The bride was gowned in a fancy white organza dress and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The groom was attired in conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for the home of the groom's father, Mr. John Falls. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. They will be at home in Gastonia the first of January. Both have many friends who are congratulating them upon this happy event.

#### Dividend Declared.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank, which was held in the bank parlors Wednesday, a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared and ordered paid. The net earnings of the bank during the past year, after all expenses and taxes were paid, amounted to 14 per cent.

#### Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Joe Beam was found dead in bed at his home in Cherryville Wednesday morning by his wife and it is thought that he had been dead for several hours when found. Mr. Beam was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and two children by a former wife. He was married to his last wife only two months ago. The funeral services took place at Mt. Zion church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### Gastonia's Greatest Tree.

Mr. G. M. Shives, of the River Bend section, was in town Friday and told of the cutting of a giant pine tree in his neighborhood several days ago. The tree in question was cut by Mr. Shives and Mr. T. L. Ware. An 85 foot length of the trunk was hauled to Goodson's sawmill where it was sawed into lumber. Mr. Ware cut the tree into three sections and hauled them to the mill on the heavy wagon used in transporting machinery for the Spencer Mountain Company, using six mules for each trip. The 85 feet which was sawed into lumber made 4,380 square feet, while the top was cut into wood, setting 3 1/2 cords. This is claimed to be the largest tree ever cut in Gaston county.

#### Foultry Men to Meet.

Secretary J. Lawrence Beal of the Gaston Poultry Association requests that all officers and members of the organization be present at a meeting to be held in the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of formulating plans and compiling a premium list for the first annual poultry show to be held in Gastonia January 22-25. Secretary Beal informs us that he has already secured over one hundred prizes for fancy fowls and that he anticipates no trouble in increasing this number very considerably. It is to be regretted that there is marked apathy among so many raisers of blooded chickens in Gaston county. That there is material at hand with which to make an exhibit second perhaps to but few in the State admits of no doubt. It is to be hoped that all interested persons will be present at to-morrow's meeting.

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### Gastonia's Old Soldiers

A Record of the Contribution This County Made in War to the Cause of the Confederacy, Compiled from Many Sources—First Authentic List Ever Printed—Fully Complete as to Name and Labor Cast Made.

By L. L. Jenkins

**PART VIII.**  
**ABBREVIATIONS.**  
For the sake of convenience and saving space the following abbreviations are made in the list below:

- cm—commissioned
- Co—company
- e—enlisted
- d—died
- dg—discharged
- dt—detained
- k—killed
- w—wounded
- m—missing
- p—promoted
- pr—prisoner
- r—resigned
- tr—transferred.

Hager, W. A., Co. C. 38th Regt. e March 25, '63; d '63.  
Hager, W. E., Co. M. 16th Regt. e June 26th, '61; w at 2nd Manassas Aug. '62.  
Hager, Robt., Co. M. 16th Regt. e; k near Hanover Junction.  
Hallman, Oliver C., Co. B. 23rd Regt. e March 15, '62; dg Jan. 12, '63; pr w.  
Hallman, Ambrose, (Sr. Res.)  
Hallman, Socrates, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)  
Hallman, Dan, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)  
Hall, Harrison, Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 1, '63; as transfer to T. A. Bruiner; pr at Appomattox.  
Hamilton, J. T., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. 18, '61; d March 14, '62, at Wilmington.

Hamilton, L. H., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62; d of disease Aug. 7, '62, at Petersburg.  
Hampton, W., Co. H. 23rd Regt. e Aug. 1, '62.  
Hand, A. J., Co. K. 1st Regt. e  
Hand, Robert H., Co. A. 11th Regt. 2d Lieut. cm Feb. 1, '62; w and pr at Gettysburg.  
Hand, Wm. L., Co. A. 11th Regt. 1st Lieut. and Capt. cm Jan. 14, '62; w at Gettysburg.

Hand, A. J., Co. A. 11th Regt. e Feb. 1, '62; pr.  
Hand, S. J., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. '61; w lost arm near Jefferson, Va., Aug. 24, '62.  
Hand, James H., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61; d July 12, '62.  
Hand, A. J., Co. K. Bethel Regt. e April 25, '61.  
Hanna, J. W., Co. H. 11th Regt. e May 1, '63; p Corp.  
Hanna, Sebacia, Co. C. 8th Bat. H. Art.  
Hanna, J. R., Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; w at Mechanicsville.

Hanna, Wiley, Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; m in '61.  
Hanna, S. B., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.  
Hanna, T. M., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '62.  
Hanna, W. D., Co. H. 49th Regt. e March 22, '62.  
Hansell, J. P., Co. I. 34th Regt. e March 12, '63.  
Hansell, Wm., Co. M. 16th, Regt. e Sept. 1, '63.  
Hanks, Geo. W. Co. H. 37th Regt. 1st Lieut. promoted from 2nd Lieut. and from ranks; cm March 29, '62; r April '62.

Harrison, J. Frank, Co. I. 11th Regt. e March 15, '62 Corp.  
Harrison, W. O., Capt. Co. E. 34th Regt. cm July 6, '62; p from ranks; w at Cold Harbor June 26, '62; r Dec. 13, '62.  
Harrison, Wallace, Co. C. 71st Regt. (Jr. Res.)  
Harmon, John, Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62.  
Harmon, Jacob H., Co. K. 49th Regt. e March 15, '62.  
Harmon, Henry H., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Oct. 6, '61.  
Harris, Monial, Co. A. 11th Regt. e Feb. 1, '62.  
Harris, J. Abner, Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61.

Harris, James P., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Sept. '63.  
Harris, W. O., Co. B. 28th Regt. e Aug. 6, '61.  
Harvard, Thomas W., Co. A. 11th Regt. e March 15, '62.  
Harvard, F. M., Co. A. 11th Regt. e March 15, '62.  
Hawkins, Jas. A., Co. C. 10th Regt. Art. e March 15, '62; dt.  
Hawkins, Joseph, Co. C. 10th Regt. Art. Aug. 22, '62.  
Hawkins, J. A., Co. K. Bethel Regt. e April 25, '61.  
Hawkins, J. F., Co. K. Bethel Regt. e April 25, '61.

Hawkins, John, Co. M. 16th Regt. e May 1, '61; dg May '62.  
Hawkins, W. R., Co. B. 28th Regt. e July 30, '61.  
Hawkins, A., Co. H. 37th Regt. e Aug. 12, '63; d of disease.

## Holiday Shopping

Only a few more days remain in which the holiday shopper may buy Christmas presents for family or friends. You can save time, money and worry by coming first to our store, which is headquarters for everything in the Ladies' Furnishing line. Here are just a few of the many things we have to show you, all appropriate to the season:

### KIMONAS

There is nothing a lady appreciates more than a nice Kimona. The very thing to give your wife, sister or daughter for Christmas. We have them in the latest style and all colors. Price \$1 to \$12.50

### GLOVES

Long and Short Kid Gloves from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair.  
Long Silk Gloves from 1.00 to 1.25 a pair.  
Children's Fabric Gloves and Mitts from .25 to .50 a pair.  
Ladies' Woolen Gloves from .25 to .50 a pair.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

We have them of every kind and description, ranging in price from 3 cents to \$2.50. These also make appropriate Christmas presents. (See window display.)

### UMBRELLAS

For the holiday season we bought an extra nice line of Umbrellas for ladies' fancy and plain handles, priced from \$1.00 to \$9.00. If you are in search of something to give a young lady, here it is—one of our handsome umbrellas. Remember this when you get ready to buy.

### SHOPPING BAGS

A variety of styles—something to suit everyone—prices from 25 cents to \$15.00

### MEXICAN DRAWN WORK

In Handkerchiefs, Collars, Table and Tray Covers. Ask to see them while you are here.

### FURS

A complete line in sets and separate pieces, from \$1.50 to \$35.00 each.

### SILK PETTICOATS

A varied assortment ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$12.50 each. Dress skirts from \$3.50 to \$15.00 each. Mercerized from 75c to \$5.00 each.

### READY-TO-WEAR SUITS

Made in our own custom department (a guarantee of satisfaction) from \$7.50 to \$25.00

### COATS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's coats from \$1.50 to \$25 each

## James F. Yeager

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

L. L. JENKINS, Pres. S. N. BOYCE, Cashier

## The First National Bank

GASTONIA, N. C.

With sixteen years successful banking experience, capital, surplus and profits of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and deposits of Over Half a Million we are in a better position to serve our customers than ever before in our history. We invite you to open an account with us.

### DIRECTORS

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A. A. McLean	R. R. Ray	Andrew E. Moore
J. Lee Robinson	H. M. McAden	J. O. White

### NOTICE.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Miller & Edwards, consisting of J. V. Miller and R. W. Edwards, is dissolved, the stock being sold to J. V. Miller & Co. All persons owing the firm of Miller & Edwards are hereby notified to call and settle. All persons holding claims against the firm of Miller & Edwards are hereby notified to present such claims at once for settlement.

J. V. MILLER,  
R. W. EDWARDS.  
This 31 day of Dec., 1906. —Halifax.

### FOR SALE

B. C. White and Brown Leghorns, stock and eggs in season, non-sitters and splashy legs. Pure bred, unpaired. Write for prices.  
C. C. RAMSEY - GASTON, N. C.

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