The Gastonia Gazette.

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. —tn.

COUCHES—A big line at Williams Furniture Company. tn

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

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Weathered Oak chairs and rockers. Williams Furniture Company.

FOR SALE—at reasonable prices, Brown Leghorn hens and pullets. J. D. Derr, Dallas, N. C. tn.

GET COUPONS while they last. Williams Furniture Co.

CHINA CLOSETS and book cases, new lot just recieved. Williams Furniture Co.

SPRING MATTING 50 rolls will be on hand this week. Williams Furniture Co.

LOST—Between Bessemer City and Dallas, watch fob with Elk emblem. Reward for return to E. E. Detter, Bessemer City, N. C. —J15c4

LOST—Between J. G. Shannon's farm and Gastonia, on the night of Dec. 24th, two good laprobes. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Jno. F. Davis & Son, Liverymen. —tn.

WANTED—Names of all parties owning old style talking machines. Will make you cash offer for your old machine. Victor talking machines sold on easy payments to responsible parties by J. A. Glenn Co. J11c4

1907—To our many friends and customers we extend a most cordial and hearty greeting with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Realizing that merit is the only foundation of honorable business success, we shall endeaver in the future, as in the past, to maintain the highest standard of quality in all of our products. Relative to our Soda Water Business; after many years of hard work and Practical Experimenting we have to-day two of the finest non-intoxicating drinks on the Market: namely RED STAR GINGER ALE the finest on the Market. (J. B. B. Pure) Strawberry. (It's simply fine.) We put up nothing but the best and ask a part of your business. Yours to please, J. B. Beard & Co. Known as Koca Nola Bottling Works. We are also headquarters for orcherade syrup and in bottles a fine drink. J4c2.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1907.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons:

	Jan. 4th.
Good middling	10¼
Strict middling	10¼
Middling	10
Tinges and stains	9 to 10
Cotton Seed	28½

Gastonia Produce Market.

Chickens	8 to 10c.
Eggs	18c.
Butter	20c
Turnips	50c.
Onions	75c
Corn	65c to 70c.
Sweet Potatoes	50c
Peas	1.50
Peavine Hay	65c.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Southern Securities & Trust Co.—Stocks wanted and for sale.

Opera House, Chas. H. Cavis, Mgr.—Joshua Sinikins Jan. 10th.

Gazette Publishing Co.—For sale, Olds Gasoline engine.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Watch Gaston and Gastonia grow in 1907.

—County commissioners meet at Dallas Monday.

—"Joshua Simkins" at the opera house Thursday night, the 10th.

—One cotton mill every thirty days in Gaston last year. How many for 1907?

—The city schools resume active work Monday after a two-weeks holiday.

—The friends of Miss Irene Loughridge will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home from pneumonia.

—Many of the young people who have been spending the holidays in Gastonia with homefolks are returning this week to the various schools over the State.

—Have you taken that building and loan stock yet? In the rush attendant upon the opening of the new year don't forget that it is time to make a start toward owning your own home.

—In renewing his subscription to The Gazette this week Mr. J. T. Spencer remarked that he was doubtless the oldest subscriber the paper has. He subscribed for it before the first issue appeared and has read it continuously since.

—Two handsome electric signs have been installed by the Citizens National Bank. They were put into operation last night for the first time. One reads "We pay 4 per cent on savings," while the other says "We pay 5 per cent on certificate deposits."

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. S. D. Youngblood, of Clover, was in town on business Wednesday.

—Dr. J. W. Campbell, of Clover, was in town yesterday on business.

—Mr. Hal Garrison, of Bessemer City, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Marvin Cornwell, of Dallas, left Thursday for Raleigh to enter the A. and M. College.

—Mrs. John Lindsay spent Wednesday and yesterday with friends in Yorkville.

—Miss Minnie Costner visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi, in Charlotte, yesterday.

—Mr. T. N. Kendrick and Miss Helen Riddle spent Wednesday night at Yorkville, the guests of Miss Hazel Grist.

—Mr. Hardaway Stowe and Mr. J. F. Thomson, former Gastonians now located at Yorkville, were business visitors in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Swan returns to-day from Augusta, where he and Mrs. Swan spent the holidays with friends. Mrs. Swan will remain for a longer visit.

—Mr. F. W. Brawley, formerly in business here but now a merchant at Statesville, was shaking hands with old friends on the streets yesterday.

—Misses Della and Myrtle Nolen were the guests Tuesday of Mr. B. F. Leonhard's family at Lowell.

—Mrs. A. T. Lyda is expected to arrive to-day from Hendersonville to spend some time with the family of her brother, Mr. C. M. Nolen.

—Miss Susie Carroll, of Newton, returned to her home this morning after spending several days with friends at Lowell.

—Mrs. Clarence Little, of Southside, and sister, Miss Florence Rhyne, of Laboratory, are visiting friends at Belmont.

—Mr. Tommie Oates, of Tirzah, S. C., is the guest to-day of Mr. R. W. Carson. He will return home to-night.

—Dr. M. Jordon McFadden, of Woodruff, S. C., spent Wednesday in town the guest of his father, Mr. I. R. McFadden.

—Mr. John B. Sloan, of Rock Hill, S. C., district deputy organizer of the Heptasophs, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. N. E. Aull, of Hickory, a member of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, spent Wednesday in town, returning yesterday.

—Mrs. Anna Bell and four children returned Wednesday to their home at Blackstock, S. C. They spent the Christmas holidays at Pisgah with Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. J. B. Carson.

—Mr. George H. Sherer, formerly with the Walters Brothers' barber shop, has moved to Yorkville, says The Enquirer, and has purchased an interest in Baber's barber shop.

—Miss Helen Jenkins, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, returned yesterday to Oxford to resume her studies at Oxford Female Seminary.

—Mr. Robert Glenn, of the Union neighborhood, returned yesterday to Lenoir College, Hickory, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glenn.

—Mr. Ed W. Killian returned yesterday to Atlanta to resume his position as linotype operator on The Atlanta News. He has been spending a week or more with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. C. Killian.

—Prof. E. J. Hoffman, of the chemical department of the A. and M. College, was in town yesterday en route to Raleigh. He spent the holidays with his father, Mr. L. M. Hoffman, at Dallas.

—Miss Bessie Puett, of Dallas, and Miss Lucia Hoyer, of Milwaukee, Wis., returned Wednesday to Baltimore, Md., where they are students at the Baltimore Medical College. They spent their holiday vacation with Miss Puett's father, Mr. John C. Puett, at Dallas.

—Mr. Clarence Rhodes, Miss Callie Rhodes, Mr. Roy Summey, Miss Effie Hoover and Mr. Howard Rhyne, all of Dallas, returned Wednesday to Lenoir College, Hickory, having spent the holidays with homefolks.

—Miss Mabel Patrick and Miss Mary Wilson, of the Union neighborhood, returned Wednesday to the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, after spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

—Miss Pearl Henderson, of Union; Miss Annie Craig, of the Point, and Miss Elva Hall, of Belmont, returned Wednesday to Asheville to resume their studies at the Normal Institute after spending the holidays with homefolks.

—Mr. R. E. McFadden, son of our townsman, Mr. I. R. McFadden, who has been with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, of Columbia, S. C., for the past three years, has resigned his position to accept a place as bookkeeper for the Beaumont Manufacturing Company, of Spartanburg, S. C.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Carson returned yesterday to Mississippi after a pleasant holiday visit to the former's father, Mr. J. B. Carson, in the Pisgah neighborhood, and other relatives. Mr. Carson has, until recently, been pastor of the A. R. P. churches at Cotton Plant and New Albany, Miss., but the work has grown to a point where it became necessary for New Albany to be made a charge within itself and Mr Carson was made pastor. His many friends in Gaston were glad to see him on his native heath once more.

With Mrs. Wetzell.

The Friendly Matrons were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. F. Wetzell at her home on West Main street. Trail was the game for the evening and the prize, a beautiful silver bon bon dish, with the inscription, "Friendly Matrons, January 1907," went to Mrs. D. A. Page. In addition to the club members the following were present as guests: Mesdames S. A. Robinson, H. B. Moore, J. P. Culp, I. P. Calwelll, T. B. Brown, A. A. McLean, W. T. Rankin and E. H. Tuttle.

WILSON-SHUFORD WEDDING.

Miss Osie Leigh Shuford Becomes Bride of Mr. George Wood Wilson—Many Witness Pretty Ceremony in Main Street Methodist Church.

Main Street Methodist church was the scene Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock of a brilliant wedding when Miss Osie Leigh Shuford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hiram Shuford, was married to Mr. George Wood Wilson, of Gastonia. Long before the appointed hour the auditorium was filled with friends of the contracting parties who came to witness the joining together of their lives. The church had been handsomely decorated by deft fingers with palms and ferns. Over the two doors, one on each side of the altar, hung floral wreathes and white wedding bells. Mr. W. Harvey Overcarsh, of Charlotte, presided at the organ and rendered several selections preceeding the ceremony.

At the hour appointed the bridal party entered, to the strains of Lohengrin's march, in the following order: Down the left aisle—Mr. W. T. Love, Mr. J. Oscar Shuford, brother of the bride; Mr. Robert Wilson, of Guilford College, brother of the groom; Miss Lowry Shuford, sister of the bride, maid of honor; little Miss Aline Reid, flower girl; then the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Sam S. Shuford, who gave her away; entering by the right aisle were Mr. E. G. McLurd, Prof. Joe S. Wray, Dr. L. R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill. The groom entered from the pastor's study, accompanied by his best man, his brother, Prof. E. N. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa. The two were met at the chancel by the officiating minister, Rev. E. L. Bain, pastor of both bride and groom, who spoke impressively the words which made the two husband and wife. During the ceremony Mr. Overcarsh played softly Schubert's Serenade. The party left the church to Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk radium with Bertha of real lace. She wore a veil caught up with bride's roses and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a dress of wash chiffon with baby Irish trimmings. Little Miss Alene Reid looked charming in a dress of white Japanese silk and carrying a basket of white carnations. The gentlemen were attired in evening dress.

From the church the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Franklin avenue where they were tendered an informal reception. They left on No. 40 for a bridal trip to points in Florida. On their return they will reside on Air Line street, occupying the residence now occupied by Mr. Eli Kendrick.

A large array of handsome presents consisting, of cut glass, silver, bon-bon dishes, rugs and many other articles both useful and ornamental attested the popularity of these young people. Space forbids individual mention of all of these. The present of the groom's family was a handsome chest of silver; the ushers, a coffee set; Mr. S. S. Shuford and Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, a handsome dining room set; the U. C. Club, of which the bride is a member, a large silver tray. As a mark of compliment the members of the U. C. Club were present in a body.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Miss Alice Wilson, sister of the groom, Lenoir; Mr. Robert Wilson, brother of the groom, Guilford College; Dr. L. R. Wilson, brother of the groom, librarian of the State University, Chapel Hill; Prof. E. N. Wilson, a brother of the groom, of the Haverford Fitting School, Haverford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ridenhour, Kings Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Mason, Dallas; Miss Essie Sitton, Easley, S. C.

The bride is one of Gastonia's most deservedly popular young ladies and is prominent in club and social life. The groom is a young attorney of ability. He came to Gastonia several years ago from Lenoir and has won for himself an enviable position at the Gaston bar. The Gazette joins their hosts of friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

Poultry Judge Chosen.

At a meeting of the Gaston County Poultry Association last night Mr. R. L. Simmons, of Charlotte, was chosen to act as judge at the poultry show to be held here Jan. 22-25. Mr. Simmons is an expert judge of fancy fowls and has acted in this capacity at many shows in this and other States. Preparations for the event are going forward rapidly. The officers of the organization are meeting with much encouragement in their efforts to give a creditable show. A number of special prizes have been secured.

MRS. L. L. ADAMS DEAD.

Well-Known Gastonia Lady Expires After Brief Illness—End Was Unexpected and Brought Shock to Family and Friends.

With unexpected suddenness death came to Mrs. Laura L. Adams yesterday evening at 6.45 o'clock at her home on Main street and many of her friends, who did not know that she was critically ill, were shocked when they heard she was dead. She had been sick for a month or more but had rallied and, on the day previous, was thought to be much better. Her family and friends were hopeful then of her recovery. Early yesterday morning, however, there was a change for the worse and she grew rapidly weaker till the end came.

Mrs. Adams was the widow of the late Joseph Adams, who preceeded her to the grave a number of years. She moved with her family to Gastonia from Huntersville about 12 years ago and had resided here continuously since. Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Hunter. She was in the fifty-second year of her age. Surviving the deceased are two sons: Mr. Willie Hope Adams, teller of the Citizens National Bank, and Mr. Harry Adams, conductor on the Western Division of the Southern; two daughters, Misses Lida and Rosebud Adams, of Gastonia; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Ransom and Mrs. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte, and two brothers, Dr. M. C. Hunter, of Mecklenburg county, and Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Adams was a loyal and consistent member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Hers was an exemplary Christian life and her sympathetic kindness and nobility of character had drawn to her many friends to all of whom her death brings a shock.

The funeral is being held this afternoon (3.30 o'clock) in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The services are being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. Interment will follow in Oakwood cemetery.

Moving.

J. A. Spencer the tinner and contractor, is moving from his present quarters in the Davis block into the store room in the same block just vacated by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, where he will have larger and better facilities for handling his work. It is not known who will occupy the rooms vacated by this concern. There are several bidders for it but so far it has not been leased.

Gray-Gattis.

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season took place at the home of Mr. W. H. Gattis on Oakland avenue last night at 8 o'clock when Miss Katie Gattis became the bride of Mr. Frank Gray. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson, took place in the presence of the members of the family and a number of very intimate friends of the young couple. The Gattis home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the ceremony was both beautiful and impressive. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray and is well known in and around Gastonia, having been raised here. He is now employed by the Southern Power Company. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. W. H. Gattis and is very popular with a large circle of friends. The young couple will reside with the bride's faiher for the present.

Stockholders Meetings.

Many corporations, especially the banks and the cotton mills, will hold their annual stockholders' meetings next week. Following is a schedule of those to be held in Gastonia, so far as announced: Citizens National Bank, Tuesday, the 8th, at 10 a. m.; Gaston Loan & Trust Co., directors' quarterly meeting the 15th, annual stockholders' meeting is held in March; First National Bank, Tuesday, the 8th, at 3 p. m.; Morowebb Cotton Mills, Tuesday, the 8th, in the afternoon; Arlington Cotton Mills, Thursday, the 10th, at 2 p. m.; Trenton Cotton Mills, Wednesday, the 9th, at 2 p. m.; Gray Manufacturing Company, Tuesday, the 15th, at 2:30 p. m.; Clara Manufacturing Company, Tuesday, the 8th, at 2 p. m. Modena Mills, Monday, the 14th in the afternoon. Many other mills in the county have their annual stockholders' meetings this months but the dates for them are not at hand.

—Mrs. S. Ella Armstrong this week purchased from Mr. W. S. Lay a two-acre farm, located two miles east of town, the consideration being $1,575. Mrs. Armstrong will move from the Ozark to her farm and Mr. Lay will build a new residence on his property on the opposite side of the railroad.

MORE THAN DOUBLED.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Armstrong of Gastonia Building and Loan Association Shows Gratifying Increase—Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gastonia Mutual Building & Loan Association was held in the offices of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. B. Armstrong yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. About 35 of the stockholders were present and the following report was submitted by the secretary and treasurer:

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	$ 381.47
Loans	38621.16
Expense	998 96
Interest paid to bank	483.00
Withdrawn	1873.00
Total	$42357 59

LIABILITIES:

Entrance fees	$ 395.00
Installments	33716.50
Interest collected	2246.09
Borrowed money	6000.00
Total	$42357.59

The above report, compared with last year's report, shows that the business of the association has more than doubled since the last meeting. The loans have grown from $18,101.00 to $38,621.16, while the assets have grown from $19,333.15 to $42,357.59.

The following were elected directors for the year 1907: S. N. Boyce, C. B. Armstrong, J. E Page, T. M. Fayssoux, T. N. Kendrick, J. F. McArver, S. A. Robinson, R. M. Reid and T. L. Craig. The five last named succeed Messrs. Jno. F. Love, G. A. Gray, A. M. Smyre, Jno. O. Rankin and R. M. Johnston.

The following officers were reelected: President, S. N. Boyce; vice-president, J. E. Page; secretary and treasurer, C. B. Armstrong.

—Houses are still about the scarcest things on the Gastonia market. One cannot be had for love or money hardly. In recent years the building of dwellings has not kept pace with the rapid increase in population. New comers are forced, along with many who are already here, to board. There seems no prospect that there will be a sufficiency of houses at an early date.

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Jan. 10th, 1907

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Big fun and musical Show

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

See the Great Saw Mill Scene

Hear the Joshua Simpkins Orchestra.

Best of Singing and Dancing Specialties.

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Prices 25c 50c 75c

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OF

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AND

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We are determined to carry over just as little of winter goods of any kind as possible. The prices we are making on them means a big saving to you.

BIG REDUCTION IN MEN'S CLOTHING

$ 7.50 to $ 8.50	Men's Suits	$ 4.98
10.00 " 11.50	" "	7.50
12.50 " 15.00	" "	10.00
18.00 " 20.00	" "	12.50

These suits are special values at prices named. Our object is to sell them regardless of former price.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

AT PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU

$10,00	Coats	$ 7.50
12.50	"	10.00
15.00 to $17.50	"	12.50
7.50	"	5.00

These special prices will go into effect Wednesday Morning, January 2nd, 1907.

Will Last for Ten Days

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The Gastonia Furniture Company

Gastonia, N. C.

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YEAR

The year just closed has been our banner year and we take this opportunity and method to extend to all our friends and customers our sincere thanks for their generous patronage. It has helped us to carry a larger stock, a better stock and consequently has aided us in giving you better service. While thanking you for your past patronage we also desire to tell you that we intend to make the new year, 1907, even better and bigger than the one just closed. It is our intention to make each year a year of development and growth in the jewelry line. It is our intention to give you the advantage of a stock of goods unsurpassed in any town the size of Gastonia in North Carolina—unsurpassed in quality and price.

We wish each and every one of our Friends and Customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Torrence -- Morris Co.

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