

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.

HT COUPONS while they last. Williams Furniture Co.

CHINA CLOSETS and book cases, new lot just received. 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. Dettler, Bessemer City, N. C. —J15c4.

LOST—On Main street Monday a black silk giraffe, bright buckle with green set. Return to Mrs. Louis Kerr. —8c1.

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.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1907.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons:	Jan. 8th.
Good middling	10 1/2
Strict middling	10 1/4
Middling	10
Tinges and stains	9 to 10
Cotton Seed	30

Gastonia Produce Market.

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

Notices of New Advertisements.
Jno. F. Love, Inc.—Great mid-season reduction sale.
Southern Securities & Trust Co.—Statement of Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.
Gaston Poultry Association—First annual poultry show.
J. M. Belk Co.—A big saving to you.
Andrew Cloninger, Sr.—Notice.
Torrence-Morris Co.—Your eyes ready?
Gastonia Book Store—Iron express wagons at cost.
Morris Cafe—Anything you want to eat.
E. L. Little Furniture Co.—Big cut in prices.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—This is ideal weather—as balmy as spring.
—Cotton is 10 1/2 cents to-day. Ten bales were sold on the local market up to noon.
—To-night is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the city council.
—Workmen are busy to-day installing a new Lamson electric cash carrying system in the department store of Jno. F. Love, Inc.
—A handsome slot booth has been installed this week by the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company in the Williams drug store.
—The Farmers' Supply Company, composed of Mr. E. N. Lineberger and Mr. C. J. Huss, will open for business next week in the store room vacated to-day by the Armstrong Company.
—Union services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.
—Gaston county gets \$1,759 of the \$100,000 appropriation from the State for the aid of public schools. The funds became available Saturday. There are 709,185 pupils in the public schools of North Carolina now.
—Mr. W. N. Davis, the veteran meat market man, will open his new establishment in the Davis block Saturday. He has handsomely fitted up quarters and has installed a large new refrigerator.
—Officers for the ensuing year will be elected by the Heptastrophs at the regular meeting Friday night. The installation services will take place at the next meeting, the second Friday night in February.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. John H. Williams spent Sunday in Charlotte.
—Mr. G. W. Camps was a business visitor to Charlotte Saturday.
—Miss Mattie Caldwell spent yesterday in town with relatives.
—Mr. J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, was in town on business yesterday.
—Mr. L. A. States was a business visitor to Charlotte yesterday.
—Mrs. W. Y. Warren spent yesterday with friends in Charlotte.
—Mr. Ed Adams returned to the University at Chapel Hill Saturday.
—Mr. A. R. Leonard, of Lowell, was a business visitor in town yesterday.
—Mr. Minor Ray, of McAdenville, was a business visitor in town yesterday.
—Mr. John D. McLean returned last night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent a week or more.
—Miss Mary Choate, of Mecklenburg county, was the guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell.
—Miss Aldah Costner, of Lincoln, was the guest Sunday of Miss Minnie Costner.
—Senator O. F. Mason left last night for Raleigh to attend the sessions of the State Legislature.
—Mr. Joseph Lee Rhodes, of Clarksburg, W. Va., a member of the West Virginia Land Company, spent Sunday in town with friends.
—Master James A. Page, of Clover, is spending sometime with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Page.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan returned yesterday from Augusta, Ga., where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.
—Miss Wanda Fronsberger returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Carroll, at Concord.
—Mr. Andrew Cloninger, Sr., of Dallas, was in town yesterday on business and paid The Gazette a pleasant call.
—Miss Beis Horton, of the graded school faculty, returned Saturday from Lenoir, where she spent the Christmas holidays with homefolks.
—Mr. John Bramlett, of Augusta, Ga., traveling salesman for the Newton Hosiery Mill, is in town on business.
—Miss Minnie Costner returned Saturday night from Charlotte, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi.
—Mr. John C. Rankin, president of the Spencer Mountain Cotton Mill, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Wilson.
—Mr. Arthur Barringer returned yesterday to the Asheville School, Asheville, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barringer.
—Miss Nellie Roseman, of Lowell, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. M. Roseman, Mr. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell, is also visiting Mr. Roseman.—Lincoln County News, 4th.
—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean and Leon McLean, of Gastonia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Love.—Lincoln County News, 4th.
—Mr. A. S. Coon returned to-day to his home at Reepsville after a visit of several days to his son, Mr. W. L. Coon.
—Mr. Boyd Brandon, of McConnellville, S. C., is the guest to-day of Mr. John Lindsay. He is en route to Clemson College, S. C.
—Mrs. R. B. Babington and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. R. L. McLeod, at Stanley.
—Mr. A. K. Loftin, of Greensboro, is in town today. Mr. Loftin formerly resided in Gastonia. He is engaged in the contracting business and at present is doing some work at the High Shoals Mill.
—Mr. Frank L. Wilson has returned to Danville, Va., to resume his position with the Dan River Mills after spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Wilson.
—Mr. C. D. Maigatter, of Charlotte, was in town on business Saturday. He is connected with one of the Queen City's cotton mills.
—Messrs. W. B. Hunter and Grady Rankin returned yesterday to Chapel Hill to resume their studies at the University. Mr. Earl Morrow will return to-morrow.
—Miss Clarice Knight returned to her home at Lancaster, S. C., Saturday after spending a week with Miss Connie Baber, who accompanied her on her return to Lancaster.
—Miss Essie Sitton, who came to Gastonia to be present at the Wilson-Shuford marriage, returned to her home at Basley, S. C., Sunday. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shuford.
—Miss Jessie Stockard, of Sarapahaw, Alamance county, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Wilson. She will remain here two weeks longer before going to Spencer Mountain where she will teach school for the remainder of the present term.
—Mrs. S. S. Morris and little three-year-old son Robert returned this morning from Washington, where they have been for the past two months, the latter being under the care of Dr. Parker, a specialist. He has been benefitted somewhat by the treatment and will probably again later be placed under the care of Dr. Parker.
—Misses Leon White, Mary Starr, Mary Moore, Emma Neill and Wilma Logan, of Yorkville, and Misses Emily Wright and Edith Jackson, of Clover, were in town yesterday en route to Chocoma College, Greenville, S. C. They were accompanied as far as Kings Mountain by Misses Moll Neill and Jessie Smith, of Clover.
—Mr. N. F. Furr and family will leave on the 6th for California, where they go for Mr. Furr's health. Mr. Furr has been quite ill for some time, and formerly lived in California, where his health was greatly benefited. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Ed Padgett, of Gastonia. Mr. Furr has many friends in this section, who hope that he may be speedily and permanently benefitted.—Concord Times, 4th.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

County Fathers Holding Busy Session—Large Amount of Routine Business to be Disposed of.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session at Dallas yesterday and are still engaged in transacting county business this afternoon. The first meeting of the year, this session brings an immense amount of matter to be disposed of. Yesterday many road accounts and other bills were audited and paid. The jury for the February term of Superior Court was also drawn and is given below. A full record of the business transacted at this session will be given in Friday's issue.

Following is the petit jury for the approaching term of Gaston Superior Court as drawn by the commissioners yesterday:

FIRST WEEK.

R. B. Lineberger, Frank Hawkins, Edgar L. Lewis, John I. Jenkins, A. A. Farrar, C. W. Elmore, Lee A. Lineberger, C. C. Costner, W. B. Carpenter, Philip L. Carpenter, A. J. Goforth, D. H. McKeown, J. F. Yeager, J. W. Featherstone, S. S. Cleamer, F. H. McArver, J. F. Loftin, G. M. Gullick, Peter S. Rhyne, W. T. Ford, Jr., D. C. Best, J. E. Huftstetter, G. M. Armstrong, Joe M. Blackwood, W. M. Glenn, John C. Wallace, W. L. Head, Tom Gamble, A. P. Carpenter, W. A. Leeper, Jr., T. O. Davis, D. P. Hoffman, I. W. Shields, J. A. Armstrong, E. H. Moten, H. M. Garrison.

SECOND WEEK.

E. L. Wilson, J. Henry Craig, C. H. Cavis, Worth Black, John F. Black, E. P. Lineberger, E. C. P. Wright, D. J. Howe, O. L. Abernethy, B. W. Craig, M. S. Garrison, Andrew J. Rayfield, M. L. Carpenter, Sydney Dellinger, J. L. Armstrong, T. M. Oates, J. F. Groves, G. A. Jenkins.

Teachers' Meeting Postponed.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction F. P. Hall requests us to announce that the regular meeting of the Gaston County Teachers' Association which was scheduled to be held in Gastonia on Saturday, January 12th, has been postponed to Saturday, January 26th.

Fire Escape.

Workmen are engaged to-day in putting up a fire escape on the east side of the Craig & Wilson building leading from the central offices of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company to the sidewalk. This will afford great protection to the telephone operators and others employed on the third and second stories of this building.

New Boarding House.

Mr. W. M. Nolen has moved his family to Gastonia from Pleasant Ridge and has rented the Walton House in the rear of the Falls House where he will conduct a boarding house. He is putting the house in shape and installing furniture and will be ready for business at an early date. Mr. Nolen was for years postmaster at Pleasant Ridge. He and his family are welcomed to Gastonia.

Better Phone Facilities.

Supt. J. M. Fogle of the construction force of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company is at Lincoln this week with a large force of men engaged in putting in new and larger equipment for handling the phone business there. Two thousand additional feet of cable is being installed as is also a new switchboard. The Lincoln exchange now has nearly 300 phones and the business there is increasing rapidly.

Erskine's New President.

Referring to the entrance of Rev. Dr. J. S. Moffatt upon his new duties as president of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., the Associate Reformed Presbyterian of a recent date says: "Dr. J. S. Moffatt and family arrived in Due West on last Monday evening. They are cordially welcomed by every individual in Due West and have the heartiest good will of students, faculty and citizens. Dr. Moffatt attended chapel exercises on Tuesday morning and was presented by Dr. F. Y. Pressly to the student body. After devotional exercises the retiring president made a short address and the incoming president responded. Dr. Pressly called for three cheers to the new president, to which the student body heartily responded. The new president starts off under bright auspices."

NOTICE.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of Robert E. Lee's birthday on the 19th day of January, 1907. A speaker will be secured for the occasion and refreshments will be served to the veterans. Every veteran in the county is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. E. H. TUTTLE, Recording Secretary.

School Board Meets.

The county school board met in monthly session at Dallas yesterday. Messrs. R. P. Rankin, F. P. Hall and W. C. Thompson being present. Mr. Stonewall Durham was unable to attend. Routine business was transacted and the school funds for the various townships for the year 1907 were apportioned. These amounts will be published later.

Bank Stockholders Meet.

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank held their regular annual meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in the bank parlors. Mr. C. B. Armstrong and Mr. W. T. Love were added to the board of directors, all the old members being re-elected. The old directors are Messrs. R. P. Rankin, C. N. Evans, A. G. Myers, J. A. Glenn and J. M. Sloan. Immediately following the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and re-elected Mr. R. P. Rankin president and Mr. A. G. Myers cashier. Mr. W. H. Adams was elected teller. The affairs of the bank were found to be in excellent condition.

In the Davis Block.

Secretary J. L. Beal of the Gaston Poultry Association has been fortunate in securing, for the first annual exhibit of fowls to be held in Gastonia January 22-25, the store room in the Davis block just vacated by J. A. Spencer, the tinner. This room is conveniently arranged for such a show and affords ample space for all the exhibits that will be made. The association's advertisement on the first page of The Gazette contains a list of the cash prizes. Beside these there are a number of special prizes which will be announced later. Preparations for the event are going forward rapidly and indications point to a poultry show of which the organization may justly feel proud. Interest seems to be growing daily among the fowl fanciers of the county.

New Store for Clover.

Mr. J. D. Duff, of the clerical force of Mr. J. F. Yeager's store, will open a business of his own at Clover at an early date, handling dry goods, shoes and gent's furnishings. He has secured the Smith building and expects to be ready for business at some date between Feb. 15th and March 1st. Mr. Duff has had wide experience in this line of business. During his stay in Gastonia he and Mrs. Duff have made many friends who will regret to learn of their intended departure.

New Schedules.

The Southern Railway's revised schedules went into effect Sunday morning. There are a number of radical changes on this division and the new arrangement, taken all round, seems to be satisfactory for local patrons of the road. The new schedule is as follows: Southbound: No. 39, 4.51 a. m.; No. 11, 11.27 a. m.; No. 37, 11.44 a. m.; No. 41, 4.18 p. m.; No. 43, 9.38 p. m.; No. 35, 10.12 p. m.; Northbound—No. 44, 5.17 a. m.; No. 36, 9.28 a. m.; No. 40, 12.25 a. m.; No. 42, 12.10 p. m.; No. 12, 5.52 p. m.; No. 38, 8.18 p. m. The taking off of No. 97 cuts off the mail from the north which Gastonians have been in the habit of getting on their way to supper but the Charlotte afternoon papers are brought on No. 41, which arrives at 4.18 p. m., almost two hours earlier than No. 97. The Charlotte morning papers are also here earlier. Formerly they were brought out on No. 39 at 8 o'clock. Now the same train brings them at 4.51 and they are in the post-office waiting for the subscribers when the latter come up town in the morning. The readers of newspapers certainly have no kick.

Pastor R. M. Stevenson of the Crowders Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian church requests us to announce that, owing to his absence, there will be no services at this church Sunday.
—The regular meeting of the Gaston County Medical Society for January will be held in Gastonia to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. L. N. Glenn, the new president, and C. E. McLean, the new secretary, will assume their duties at this meeting. S. A. Wilkins and C. E. McLean are the essayists for the occasion.

A Big Saving to You if You BUY IT NOW

That Suit for Yourself.

Suits for the Boys.

Solid Leather Shoes for the Family.

An Overcoat or Rain Coat

Ladies' Jackets and Rain Coats.

Think it Over, Then Come

This Week we are Taking Stock which means many Bargains for our customers.

J. M. BELK CO.

A FEW Iron Express Wagons

left over from the holidays. Will close out at COST

GASTONIA BOOK STORE

MORRIS CAFE

The place to get Quail on.
Toasts, Oysters in all styles or Anything else you want to eat.

MORRIS CAFE
S. S. Morris, Propr.

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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.

FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, PRESIDENT.

Fremium Receipts to January 1, 1906	\$278,421,621.53
Of this sum there has already been returned to Policy Holders:	4
For Policy Claims	46.4 percent, \$129,543,662.07
For Surrendered Policies	12.4 " " 34,595,249.45
For Dividends	23.2 " " 64,829,592.14
Total	\$278,968,503.66
Leaving still in Company's possession	\$50,453,117.87

The Company's investments have yielded sufficient returns to pay all expenses and Taxes, and still to add to the Policy Holders' Fund for the fulfilment of existing contracts 48,674,022.08 || Total Assets Jan. 1, 1906, Market Values | \$99,127,139.95 |
| Liabilities | 91,474,331.77 |
| Surplus | \$7,652,808.18 |

The record of the Company for the past 61 years, taken together with the unequalled liberality of its Policy Contract and its unsurpassed reputation for fair dealing with its members, proves that the Mutual Benefit furnishes the best insurance of the lowest cost price.

Southern Securities & Trust Co. Agents, Gastonia, N. C.

E. L. LITTLE Furniture Co.

Big Cut Price IN COMBINATION Book Cases AND Writing Desks

Also a Few LEATHER Upholstered Rockers AT GREATLY Reduced Prices

E. L. LITTLE Furniture Co.

GASTONIA, N. C.

Your Eyes Ready?

Now that the Holidays are over and the New Year beginning, we must get down to serious things again. The first and most important item—your eyes. How about them? Are they in good shape for another year's hard work? Hadn't you better have us make a careful and complete test and if glasses are needed, have them fixed at once?

Torrence-Morris Co. Jewelers & Opticians

OPERA HOUSE

FROST TORRENCE, Prop. CHAS. H. CAVIS, Mgr.

Thursday Night

Jan. 10th, 1907
THE GREAT NEW ENGLAND PLAY

Joshua Simpkins

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.

WATCH FOR THE BURLIQUE BAND PARADE

Prices 25c 50c 75c
Seats on sale at Torrence's Drug Store Monday.

FOR SALE

Three Horse Power OLDS Gasoline Engine

As we are installing electrical power with which to operate our machinery we have for sale one 3 horse-power Olds Gasoline Engine. In good running order. Bargain to quick purchaser for cash. Write or Call for Particulars.

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