

Try a Gazette
Want Ad
They Bring Results

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

The Paper
Read by Gaston People
That's All

PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JAS. W. ATKINS, Editor and Manager.

Devoted to the Protection of Home and the Interests of the County.

\$1.50 a Year in Advance. Single Copy 5c.

VOL. XXVIII.

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1907.

NO. 52

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GARLAND & JONES
Attorneys and Counselors
(Office over Eureka Hardware Co.)
Gastonia, N. C.

S. B. SPARROW
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DALLAS, N. C.
Office upstairs over Bank of Dallas

JOHN G. CARPENTER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
DALLAS, N. C.,
Office over Bank of Dallas.

DR. P. A. Pressly
DENTIST
CLOVER, S. C.

DR. D. E. McCONNELL
DENTIST
GASTONIA, N. C.
Office First Floor T. M. C. A. Bldg
Phone 69.

DRE. FALLS & WILKINS
DENTISTS
GASTONIA, N. C.
Office in Adams Building
Phone 86.

MRS. JOHN HALL
TEACHER OF PIANO
AND ORGAN.

Prof. J. M. MASSEY
Piano tuning and Repairing a
specialty; satisfaction guaranteed
Box 315
Gastonia, N. C.
Phone 254

Method Method Method
Let me teach you the method of
playing the piano as taught by the
best teachers in this country and
Europe. The only method taught by
the great players and teachers—The
Italian vocal method also taught.

W. H. OVERCARSH,
Studios Gastonia and 605 S. Tryon St.
Charlotte, N. C. J17c1mo.

POST CARDS

The largest and best as-
sortment in town.
Gastonia views—the latest
and best.
Drop in and look at them.

Gastonia Book Store
110c1mo.

Ratio Dividends Received to Premiums Paid, 39.9 per cent

Record of Policy No. 80,665
Issued in 1875, at age 38, for \$10,000.
—15 Payment Life Plan
ANNUAL PREMIUM : \$430.10
15 Paid Premiums : \$6,451.50
Dividends : 2,571.70
Net Cost : \$3,879.90
The Cash Surrender Value of the Policy
at the end of the 31st year is \$6,094.20;
the result being that the insured would
receive \$1.72 for each \$1.00 paid, be-
sides having had 31 years' insurance for
\$10,000.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
Southern Securities & Trust Co.
AGENTS Gastonia, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the
estate of Margaret M. Farrar, deceased, this
is to notify all persons having claims
against said estate to present the same duly
authenticated to the undersigned on or be-
fore—
June 30, 1907.
or this notice will be placed in bar of any
recovery thereon. All persons indebted to
said estate will please make payment
promptly to the undersigned.
C. K. PARSON, Administrator.
This June 24, 1907.

Notice of Election.
NORTH CAROLINA,
Gaston County,
The Towns of Gastonia.
Notice is given hereby that the Mayor and
the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia
have ordered an election to be held at the Town
Hall in the Town of Gastonia, on
Tuesday the 2nd day of July, 1907,
for the purpose of authorizing the issuance
of the interest-bearing bonds of the Town
of Gastonia to the amount of Seventy-Five
thousand dollars. Notice is also given that
there will be a new registration and that
Hench Long has been appointed registrar
and will be at the Town Hall for four con-
secutive Saturdays next preceding the said
election from the hours of 7 a. m. to the
hours of 5 p. m. for the purpose of register-
ing all the qualified voters of the said town.
By order of the board of aldermen.
This the 28th day of June, 1907.
C. K. PARSON, Mayor

NEWS NOTES State & General

Lane Brothers, railroad contrac-
tors, have accepted a two-months
contract to rebuild the railway yards
at High Point.

Calvin Honeycutt, father of Miss
Ella Honeycutt, who was killed by a
Southern train near Concord last
week, says he will sue the railroad.

Miss Pearl Forrester, the 10-year-
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Forrester, of Anderson, S. C., died
of lockjaw Wednesday after step-
ping on a nail.

Seven people were killed, four
fatally injured and the lives of a
score of firemen imperiled Tuesday
in the collapse of a big tenement
house in New York.

The Auditorium Rink, Inc., has
been chartered by the Secretary of
State to do business in High Point.
The capital stock is \$5,000 and the
concern will conduct a skating rink
and general auditorium.

Judge Boyd has called a special
session of the Federal Court to be
held in Greensboro the first Monday
in September. The case of L. E.
Davis, the Wilkes blockader, will
be disposed of at this session.

Rev. R. E. Neighbour, pastor of a
Salisbury church, who is holding a
tent meeting in Charlotte, is quoted
as saying, in a sermon on temperance,
that whiskey will be out of
Salisbury within two years.

Only about fifteen per cent of the
farmers of Great Britain own the
land they till. They buy their butter
from farmers, cheese from the
colonies, fruits and beef from Can-
ada and the United States.

The daily consumption of milk in
New York City amounts to 1,600,000
quarts. This great quantity of milk
comes from thirty thousand dairies,
from forty to four hundred miles
away from the city. The number of
cows represented is about 250,000.

The Southern States stand second
among the six geographical divisions
of the country in the number of na-
tional banks—709—organized during
the last five years. Certainly very
encouraging evidence that the
South is doing well in a financial
way.

Before Judge Pritchard at Ashe-
ville the railroads are to have a hear-
ing on the passenger rates, the mo-
tion to restrain the State from put-
ting the rate into effect to be argued.
The railroads claim that the two-
cent fare is, in effect, confiscating
property without due process of law.

The Agudas Achim Social Brother-
hood is a new organization in Char-
lotte. The society is composed of
local orthodox Jews, their princi-
pal doctrine being the Old Testa-
ment method of killing bees,
other animals and fowls. A charter
will be applied for.

The latest dispatches from New
York are to the effect that Harry
K. Thaw's condition, after a year's
confinement, is such that he has
been ordered to take daily exercise
in the prison yard. The hot
weather and his close confinement
have combined to break down his
health.

The Pine Beach section, adjoining
the Jamestown Exposition on Ham-
pton Roads, was swept with a \$300,
000 fire Wednesday. The Areade
Hotel, Berkley Hotel, Outside Inn,
Pohatan Hotel, Royal Pine Hotel,
Hampton Roads Hotel and a score
of other large buildings were in-
cluded in the ruins. The fire, which
had a mysterious origin in the
Berkley Hotel swept the entire block.
Forty or fifty buildings were de-
stroyed and several deaths were re-
ported.

It will doubtless interest hundreds
of our readers to know that Prof. W.
F. Massey, so long and so success-
fully identified with The Practical
Farmer, has severed his connection
with that paper and will hereafter
write regularly for The Progressive
Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C. Certainly
no man in Southern agricultural
work has won a greater following
than Prof. Massey, and as his life
work has been in the South, he will
hereafter contribute only to Southern
farm papers. His letters will appear
in The Progressive Farmer each
week.

Lincolnton Gets The Guns.

Cherryville Eagle.
A phone message from Con-
gressman Yates Webb, at Shelby,
Saturday to Mayor Love an-
nounced the fact that Secretary
of War Taft has consented to
give the town of Lincolnton two
8-inch guns; shipment of same
will be made immediately. These
guns are about 15 feet long and
weigh 2,600 pounds each. They
will be shipped to Lincolnton on
a flat car and it is hoped they
will arrive in time for the 4th of
July celebration. The guns will
be mounted on the court square
and will make quite a handsome
ornament to our town.

The Editor's Litany

Baltimore Sun.
From cheap politicians, with hand-
shake so glad,
Who try to work in a nice juicy free
ad;
From stranded impostors who seek
for a loan
From dear "Old Subscriber," whose
card is a groan—
Good Lord, deliver us!
For the graft of free tickets to see
all the shows,
For an occasional chance to get
even with foes,
For reporters with brains—and with
feet that have wings,
For murderers, tornadoes and wash-
ing machines,
To these things, Good Lord,
Deliver us.

BATTLEGROUND BOOZE.

**Kings Mountain, Scene of Famous
Battle, Infested With Marks of
Fire Water—Officers Make An-
other Haul, Entrapping Wild-
cat Distiller at His Work.**

Kings Mountain, heralded in
song and story as the scene of
one of the great battles of the
Revolution, one of the spots of
great historic interest in the
Union, seems to have become
the rendezvous of wildcat dis-
tillers. In recent months not a
few illicit corn juice mills have
been discovered nestling in the
nooks and crannies of its rough
and rugged sides. The making
of fire water is the chief industry
on Kings Mountain. This will
not long be true, however, if the
officers keep up the rigid search
for law-breakers which has been
going on for some months. For
many years illicit distilling has
gone on in this locality but the
days of the wildcat distiller of
Kings Mountain are numbered,
it would seem.

The latest capture was made
Wednesday when Sheriff Shuford,
Deputy J. M. Kendrick
and Policeman Wiley Carroll
secured a still, four kegs of whis-
key and one of the distillers, a
man named Crompton. The
whole outfit was taken to Dallas
where Crompton was committed
to jail pending trial at court for
violation of the Federal statutes.
The officers took the men by
surprise. There were two of
them and both set out on a dead
run when they realized that they
had been discovered. One es-
caped; the other was caught.
They gave the officers a lively
chase, though it did not last
long. Several shots were sent
after them. The outfit was lo-
cated on the Kings Mountain-
Yorkville road about five miles
from the town of Kings Moun-
tain and half a mile from the
South Carolina line.

When the party was nearing
Dallas, Crompton made a desper-
ate attempt to escape but
was captured. Sheriff Shuford,
Deputy Kendrick and Crompton
were riding in a surry. Crompton
made a leap and started on a
dead run for liberty. Mr. Ken-
drick also jumped but in doing
so fell to the ground and bruised
himself slightly. Sheriff Shuford
also jumped and struck his face
on a crowbar, sustaining there-
from some slight bruises. After
chasing their man around a few
mill houses they had him again
in their grip and took him on to
the jail.

Crompton is a Statesville man
and has been wanted there for
some time on a charge of violat-
ing the revenue laws. It was
known that he was somewhere
in this section as the Statesville
officers had notified the officers
here. Just how long she had
been doing business on Kings
Mountain is not known.

Irrigation Past and Present.

The progress of irrigation from
the days of antiquity to the pres-
ent time, the development of
forestry and the practical
achievements, of these and
kindred movements, will be re-
presented in Sacramento in Sep-
tember by magnificent floats re-
splendent with allegorical figures
and groups. Simply as a spec-
tacle of color and form, the ir-
rigation pageant promises to
eclipse the glory of the older
American displays mentioned,
and certainly will exceed in
significance and gorgeousness
anything of the kind ever at-
tempted on this Coast.

Governor Hughes, of New York,
has ordered the extradition to North
Carolina of Charles Johnson, col-
ored, who is charged with the mur-
der of Fannie Bell Jordan, in Meck-
lenburg county, May 31, 1906. Po-
liceman C. A. Pitts has gone after
Johnson.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

**What's Doing Among our Neigh-
bors Just Across the Line.**

Yorkville Register, 25th.
Mrs. Thos. W. Wilson of Gas-
tonia, is the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. McCorkle. Mr. Wil-
son came down Saturday and
spent Sunday returning to Gas-
tonia yesterday.

Miss Wilma O'Farrel returned
to Yorkville from Gastonia Sat-
urday afternoon and left Sat-
urday night for Gainesville, Fla.,
where she has taken a position
with the Tyler Lumber company
as stenographer.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who lives
on the southern outskirts of
Yorkville, has an unusually fine
garden this year. On yesterday
she took from it a cabbage which
with all the leaves on weighed
18 pounds, and stripped to the
white head, weighed 13 pounds.

Col. R. W. Hunt of the South-
ern, is not a bad fellow by half.
He fixed that Blacksburg connec-
tion as soon as it was properly
called to his attention, and he
will do the same thing in all
similar cases. Col Bob is pretty
nearly all right.

Dr. J. I. Barron has given to
Mr. R. S. McConnell an ancient
musket of British make that is
reported to have seen service in
the battle of King's Mountain.
Dr. Barron does not know a
great deal about the history of
the musket, except that it was
picked up somewhere by his un-
cle, the late Dr. Robert Lathan,
and Dr. Lathan's information
was that it was among the guns
captured from Ferguson's troops.

The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Sam M. Grist was the scene of a
loafing home wedding this
morning, when their daughter,
Miss Nannie became the bride
of Mr. Henry Crosland of Ben-
nettville. Promptly at 9 o'clock
to the strains of Mendelssohn's
wedding march, skillfully ren-
dered by Miss Mabel Gaines,
the maid of honor, Miss Eunice
Grist, entered with the best man,
Mr. Carlisle Breeden of Bennett-
ville. The bride and groom en-
tered together and took their
places before Rev. I. G. Murray
of the Baptist church, who per-
formed the ceremony in an im-
pressive manner. The bride was
dressed in a handsome suit of
blue voile, and carried a large
bouquet of bride's roses. The
maid of honor wore white point
d'esprit over taffeta and also
carried white roses. Immedi-
ately after the ceremony, Mr.
and Mrs. Crosland left for a trip
to the mountains of western
North Carolina. They will make
their home in Bennettville,
where Mr. Crosland is a member
of the McCall-Weatherly firm. He
is a young man of sterling
worth and splendid business abil-
ity. Mrs. Crosland is the elder
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam
M. Grist of Yorkville. She is a
bright young lady of charming
personality and she leaves a host
of friends in Yorkville who re-
gret to give her up.

Death at the Modena.

Tom Clive, aged about 25
years, an operative at the Mo-
dena Mill, died Tuesday at his
father's home near the mill and
was buried at Shiloh Wednesday,
funeral services being conducted
by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pas-
tor of the East Baptist church.
Death resulted from an attack of
malarial fever.

At Washington, Pa., Tuesday Wil-
liam Breene, a laborer, was informed
by his lawyers that he had inherited
an estate worth \$100,000. He fell
unconscious when told of the news
and died half an hour later in a hos-
pital. On the same day at South
Norwalk, Conn., Frank Randle,
when told that he had fallen heir to
\$40,000, went insane and drowned
himself.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

**Terse News Notes from Gaston's
Northernmost Town.**

Cherryville Eagle, 26th.
There was a family reunion at
the home of M. L. Bakers' north
of town last Sunday in honor of
his mother-in-law, Elizabeth
Helms. Quite a large crowd of
friends and relatives were pres-
ent and report a nice time.

Within another fortnight the
cotton manufacturers of Cherry-
ville will be running by elec-
tricity. The Southern Power
Co. will charge the lines Sun-
day. With our easy access to
power and natural resources
great things await Cherryville.
She will continue to go for-
ward by leaps and bounds.

Little Edgar Crosby was acci-
dentally drowned Friday after-
noon in the Cliffside pond, Mill
No. 3. He was a bright lad, 11
years old, and his mother be-
ing a widow renders the affair
sadder still. Making a mistake
while walking along the bank,
he fell into water 12 feet deep
and before he could be rescued
he was drowned.

The annual stockholders'
meeting of the Melville Manu-
facturing Company was held in
the mill office Tuesday. All the
old officers and directors were
unanimously re-elected and sig-
nified that they were well pleased
with the conservative manage-
ment. Among the out-of-town
attendees were: R. B. Sullivan
and Logan Houser, of Lincoln;
Jacob Black and Jacob Mauney,
of Cleveland, and Noah Stroup.

During a severe electrical
storm last Thursday evening the
cotton gin belonging to the
Model Ginning Company was
struck by lightning and ignited,
and had it not been for the
heroic work of our fire-fighting
citizens it would have been in
ashes. It struck one of the
dust flues and went down into
the condenser, setting it on fire.
Damage amounting to three or
four hundred dollars was done.

On Sunday last a tremendous
rainfall fell over this entire sec-
tion. It rained for over two
hours in torrents, swelling the
creeks and branches out of
bank.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

Frost Torrence & Co., the reliable
Druggists of Gastonia, are having
calls for "Hindipo," the new Nerve
Tonic and Vitalizer. Cures Nervous
Debility, Insomnia, Restores Lost
Vitality, that they are selling under
a positive guarantee.
Its merits are becoming the talk of
the town and everybody wants to
try it, and why not? It costs nothing
if it don't do you good—not one
cent.

Personnel of National Irrigation Congress.

The character and personnel
of this year's meeting of the Na-
tional Irrigation Congress at
Sacramento will be distinctly
striking. Constructive states-
manship will be represented by
some of the best known and
ablest men in public life, from
every part of the United States.
These men take the deepest per-
sonal and patriotic interest in
the solution of the problems in-
volved in the vast work of re-
clamation before the nation.
The list of delegates, thus far
appointed may be described as
in itself an epitome of all that is
best and most potential in the
political, social and scientific
life of the country.

Forestry People Interested.

The close connection between
irrigation and forestry is ap-
preciated by the directing spirits of
the Irrigation Congress work
and forestry is to take a more
prominent part at the coming
session of the National Irrigation
Congress in California this year
than heretofore. This will in-
terest the community in our
Eastern States where their Ap-
alachian and White Mountain
forestry problems are of consid-
erable interest just at this time.
The present year's assemblage
of delegates from all over the
United States, and probably
several foreign countries, inter-
ested in the allied development
lines of irrigation, reclamation
and forestry will give opportu-
nity for not only those interest-
ed in all these projects on a large
scale to get together, but all
those individuals whose personal
interest is with any one of these
matters, even in a small way.
All interested should make an
effort to be present, and at the
same time see California and
take in some of the excursions
and view the various opportu-
nities for development of the char-
acter considered at the Irrigation
Congress which California af-
fords.

We are prepared to extend our customers every accommoda-
tion and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have
no account with us we invite you to open one.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

We pay interest on savings deposits at the rate of 4% and
compound the interest quarterly.



R. P. Rankin,
President

A. G. Myers,
Cashier.

TABLE LINENS

There is nothing more appro-
priate for a wedding gift than
nice table linens, especially
when you can buy Damask and
napkins to match in such beau-
tiful patterns and elegant qual-
ity.

We want to show you our line
before you decide on your wed-
ding present.

YEAGER-McLEAN MFG. CO.

The First National Bank

GASTONIA, N. C.

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus \$20,000.00

DIRECTORS

L. L. Jenkins T. L. Craig
A. A. McLean R. R. Ray Andrew E. Moore
J. Lee Robinson H. M. McAden J. O. White
J. K. Dixon Geo. A. Gray

Our seventeen years of successful banking experience
demonstrates that we are a safe bank to place your funds
with.

We invite you to open an account with us.

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

Supt. Goodwin is Exhonorated.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—As
a consequence of many letters of
inquiry Governor Glenn made
statement to-day as to the status
of the charges made some
months ago against Superinten-
dent E. McK. Goodwin and his
management for the state school
for the deaf and dumb at Mor-
ganton, it being to the effect
that a careful investigation and
sworn testimony failed to show
any criminal misconduct or neg-
lect of duty by Superintendent
Goodwin.

The statement also denies that
mistreatment led to the suicide
of Miss Bell, of the faculty, but
that friction among the faculty
was found and that the directors
had been asked by the governor
to see that this was eliminated.
The statement says further
that the institution is doing a
great work and deserved to be
upheld by the people of the
state.
The governor made no refer-
ence to the matter but it is
known that the directors have
dropped a number of persons
from the faculty who were
avowedly hostile to Superinten-
dent Goodwin and his manage-
ment.

A Rough and Rugged Way.

Charlotte Observer.
Mr. J. H. Ham returned yester-
day from Hardin where he went
to deliver to Mr. Earl Carpenter
a Maxwell touring car. Mr. Ham
took the car through the country,
via Gastonia and Dallas, and at
times he had a rough and rugged
way. Some of the hills in Gas-
ton county are almost straight
up and down.

MAGAZINE READERS

SUNSET MAGAZINE
beautifully illustrated, good stories
and articles about California and
all the Far West. \$1.50
a year
CAMERA CRAFT
devoted each month to the ac-
curate reproduction of the best
work of amateur and professional
photographers. \$1.00
a year
ROAD OF A THOUSAND WONDERS
a book of 75 pages, containing
120 colored photographs of
picturesque spots in California
and Oregon. \$0.75
Total \$3.25
All for \$3.25
Address all orders to
SUNSET MAGAZINE
Portland, Oregon.
The Gazette for first-class printing.
Subscribes for THE GAZETTE.

**THE OFFICE OF
FOOD**
The office of food is to supply heat and energy,
to furnish the vital materials for growth and repair.

**DR. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE OELERY
FOOD**

As it is made from the whole grain of wheat, with
colsey, will furnish the elements to supply, heat,
energy, growth and repair. Persons could live a long
period of time with vigorous health upon nothing but
this Food.

Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat
Can be served hot, cold or in any form; or used in baking with
any flour.

My Signature
on every
package.