

WANTS.

GAZETTE BUILDING for rent after Dec. 1st. Apply to W. F. Marshall, Box D, Raleigh. 26c2.

FOR SALE—Good work mare. Apply to R. Q. Howe, R. F. D. No. 3, Gastonia, N. C. N289.

FOR RENT—Heath store building on Main street near First National Bank, Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. N289.

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop. Doing good business in town of 600. Present owner going West. Address Lock Box 31 Stanley N. C. N289.

I HAVE consolidated my meat market, known as the McLean market, with the one in Davis block where my customers at the former place will find me always ready to serve them in the matter of fresh meats, fish and oysters. Phones 33 and 60, Davis Block. W. N. Davis.

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of General Merchandise. All persons owing us are hereby requested to come forward and settle at once as we want to close out our business. J. Y. Miller & Co. Grier Building, opposite City Hall. N224.

CRAIG & WILSON have just received two car loads of fine stock, and they now have in their stables one hundred and twenty five head of Horses, Mares and Mules—some extra fine family horses in the lot. Come and see them and you can find what you want there. Prices right. N295.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1907.

Gastonia Produce Market

Eggs	11c
Frys	15c
Eggs	22c
Butter	20c
Onions	85c
Peas	\$2.00
Corn	80c
Sweet Potatoes	50c
Cabbage	150
Country Hams	16c
Country Shoulders	11-1-2
Homemade Molasses	50 to 55c
Cranberries	15c qt.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons: Nov. 22nd. Good middling 10 1/4 Strict middling 9 1/4 Middling 9 Cotton Seed 18c

Cotton Receipts.

September 850 bales. October 2,046 bales.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. Henry Adams, of Lowell, is a business visitor in the city to-day. —Add the following to your phone list: B. W. Bingham, 184; J. E. Crutchfield, 200; B. P. Norris, 275; J. L. Kendrick, 307; Hugh Long, 353. —Mr. Walter H. Savory, Southern agent for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company of New York, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday. —Supreme Secretary Samuel S. Tattersall, of Baltimore, will lecture in the opera house to-night. The Hepsatophs cordially invite the public to be present and hear him. —Mr. J. M. Davis and son Thomas, of Catawba Springs, Lincoln county, were the guests from Monday to Wednesday of Mr. Davis' father, Capt. John F. Davis. —Mr. George H. Scherer is here from Yorkville for a week or two assisting the Walters Brothers in their barber shop. He is a former Gastonian and his friends are glad to see him in Gastonia again. —Mr. W. C. Davis returned to Winston-Salem yesterday morning to be with Mrs. Davis, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Benton. Mrs. Davis' condition is reported as steadily improving. —Mr. J. P. Puetz Hoffman, postmaster at Dallas, is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Hoffman recently moved into his new and attractive brick store house adjoining the Hoffman House. —The Gazette begs the indulgence of its readers for the small amount of reading matter in to-day's issue. An unusual amount of job printing renders it impossible to issue a large supplement and consequently it is impossible for us to get everything in our limited space. —Rev. J. C. Harmon, the newly appointed pastor of West End and Franklin Avenue Methodist churches arrived last night and will be here for a few days making preparation for entering upon his work. He will return to make his home here permanently next week. —Mr. Lucius J. Holland, of Bluefield, W. Va., is on a short visit to his old home at Dallas, being the guest there of his mother, Mrs. Julia Courte Holland. He came last week and will return to West Virginia in a few days. Mr. Holland is a prominent attorney of Bluefield. He comes home every fall to visit his mother and other relatives and his many friends are glad to see him.

Miss Ensley Hall Dead.

Miss Ensley Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home at the Avon Mill. The funeral services were held to-day, conducted by Rev. John Hall, followed by interment in Shiloh Cemetery.

Pocahontas Perfume

will be "All the rage" at the Jamestown Exposition. Have you tried it? For Sale by FROST TORRENCE & CO.

Sermon to Juniors.

Rev. W. H. Reddish will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon to the Gastonia Council No. 68 and City Council No. 52 Junior Order United American Mechanics in the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All the members of those councils are requested to be present.

Dr. Mims to Speak.

Supt. F. P. Hall of the county schools has been exceedingly fortunate in securing Dr. Edwin Mims, of the chair of English literature of Trinity College, Durham, to address the Gaston County Teachers Association at its regular monthly meeting for December to be held at Belmont on December 7th. Dr. Mims is one of the best-known educators of the South and is also an entertaining speaker. A full attendance of the teachers of the county is expected.

I ain't feeling right to-day. Something wrong I must say; Come to think of it, that's right I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Adams Drug Co.

Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Main Street Methodist church are observing the week of prayer this week. Prayer services are to be held every afternoon during the week at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Yesterday afternoon, instead of the prayer service, the regular business meeting was held, this having been postponed from the Monday previous.

Mayor's Court.

In the Mayor's court Wednesday morning there was only one case. John Smith, for being drunk and disorderly, was given his choice of \$20 days on the road or a fine of \$50 and the cost. Failing to raise the amount of the fine, he was sent to the road. On Thursday, Ed Wilson, white, from Yorkville, was bound over to Superior Court under a bond of \$50 for carrying a pistol, and Gus Sexton forfeited a bond of \$5 on the charge of drunk and disorderly.

A False Report.

The Gastonia correspondence of The Charlotte News of yesterday afternoon contained the following item which is entirely false and absolutely without foundation in fact: "Gastonia banks have at last followed the example set by many banks in this section and they, too, are paying for cotton with scrip." How such a report gained currency is beyond the comprehension of the local bankers as The Gazette learns, after thoroughly investigating the situation, that the Gastonia banks have at no time even considered the proposition of issuing scrip either for payment for cotton or for any other purpose. As told in The Gazette recently the banks here have on hand more actual cash than usual and are in splendid shape to take care of their business without resorting to the issuance of scrip.

Commissioners Indicted.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon returned a bill of indictment against the board of county commissioners charging them with failure to comply with the recommendation of the grand jury made at the September term of court that a new court house be built. It is understood that the case will be called for trial at the next term of Superior Court. The board is composed of Mr. A. R. Anders, of Gastonia; Dr. O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain; Mr. N. B. Kendrick, of Cherryville; Mr. John F. Leeper, of Belmont, and Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly.

Sale Confirmed.

The sale of the Whetstone Cotton Mill has been confirmed by Superior Court now in session. Arrangements have been made by the purchasers to put this mill into operation at a very early date.

—Mr. J. D. Ledford and family have moved from Lenoir to Gastonia, and will make their home here.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned; either by hunting, fishing, felling timber, walking, driving, or riding; except by the regular roads: J. R. Shannon, E. W. Carson, Charlie Pearson, J. M. Blackwood, A. M. Whitesides, W. D. Anthony, C. W. Sarvis, John Sarvis, Charlie Boyd, John Hawkins, Mrs. Mary Crawford, L. T. Morrow, Thomas Dilling, J. B. Carson, W. L. Whitesides, J. L. Whitesides, K. L. Davis, J. F. Thomas, Bonner Pearson, S. W. Bradley, J. R. Carson, E. A. Morrow, J. J. Gamble, S. A. Lewis, J. F. Spencer, H. D. Hanna and J. M. Hanna. N299.

VICK'S CROUP AND Pneumonia Salve
The Family Safe-Guard. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Relieves Croup in 20 minutes. Alleviates Pneumonia in 4 hours. Begins work as soon as applied. Crystal in the nostrils is dissolved by all croup in 10 minutes. L. Richardson, Mfg. Chemist, Greensboro, N. C.

BURKE WINS HIS CASE.

Court Says J. L. Burke is Treasurer of Bessemer City—Case Appealed to Supreme Court—Indictment Against John A. Smith Quashed and State Appeals—Sheehan Gets Eighteen Months—Criminal Docket Nearing Completion.

One of the most interesting cases on the criminal docket of Gaston County Superior Court, in session at Dallas this week, was the action entitled State of North Carolina on relation of J. L. Burke vs. J. W. M. Jenkins, in which the plaintiff set up the claim that he had been illegally deposed from office and sought to be restored to the same. The indictment grew out of the action of the board of town commissioners of Bessemer City in deposing Burke, who was elected in the regular town election last May, and putting in his place Mr. Jenkins. This action on the part of the board, it seems, followed the payment by Burke, as treasurer, of an order of the old board of town commissioners for \$30 after the new board, elected at the same time as himself, had ordered him not to pay the order. Burke refused to turn over the books and papers pertaining to his office to Jenkins and instituted action against the board to recover his office. The decision of the court was that Burke is the legal treasurer of the town of Bessemer City. The defendant appealed to the Supreme Court.

Another case which attracted some attention was that of the State vs. J. A. Smith, mayor of Bessemer City, charging him with corruption in office, the allegation being that he refused to remove a case, State vs. H. N. Garrison, for retailing, which was before him for trial as mayor, to another court. When the case was called for trial counsel for the defense made a motion that the indictment be quashed and this motion was sustained by the court. The State took an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Both of these cases were warmly contested by both sides and quite a good deal of time was consumed in argument. **SHEEHAN GETS 18 MONTHS.** Ed Sheehan, the Gastonia white man who some weeks ago shot his wife and cut his throat in an attempt to commit suicide at the Clara Mill, was sentenced to eighteen months on the roads.

Following is a list of the cases on the criminal docket that had been disposed of up to yesterday afternoon: **R. D. Metcalf,** larceny, four months on the roads. **John Stevenson,** carrying concealed weapons, six months on the roads.

John Stevenson, disturbing religious worship, judgment suspended on payment of costs. **Noah Butler,** injury to property, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Bob McLeod, assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs. **Jim Deaton,** assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs. **George Stowe,** judgment suspended on payment of costs. **Lester Perry,** assault, thirty days on the roads. **Will Gist,** attempt to deliver whisky, nolle prossed.

J. W. Sistar, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$10 and the costs. **T. Roby Sides,** assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Herbert Friday, Fred Farrar, Robert Hoffman, Ode Dellinger and Tress Robinson, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

A. G. Lingerfelt, gambling, fine and cost \$20.

Arch Friday, gambling, five months in jail with power to county commissioners to hire

out.

Robert Shannon, larceny, six months on the roads. **Son Jackson,** gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Major Vance, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs. **John Brandon,** carrying concealed weapons, fined \$20 and required to appear at each term of court for twelve months and show good behavior.

Frank McIntire, retailing, nolle prossed with leave.

Sellie Fowler, gambling, judgment suspended on payment of costs. **Bub Rhyne,** carrying concealed weapons, five months on the roads.

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Preston Cox, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$5 and the cost. **Otis Fox,** carrying concealed weapons, fined \$5 and costs.

Perry Gunning, retailing, five months on the roads. **Sam Wallace,** retailing, eight months on the roads; three cases.

Frank Parrish, retailing, judgment suspended on payment of half the cost. **Let Centre,** assault with intent to kill, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Dave and Charles Davidson, larceny, twelve months on the chaidgang. **Sol Shives,** drunk and disorderly, appealed from mayor's court at Bessemer City.

R. A. Sherrill and **Charlie Teague,** affray, fined \$10 and costs. **Horace Stacy** and **Corn Webb,** assault with deadly weapons, nolle prossed with leave.

John Gibson and **Jim Gibson,** assault with deadly weapons, to pay cost and give bond in the sum of \$100 for their appearance at the next term of court. **Jim Thomas,** alias **Jim Lomax,** larceny, five years on the roads. **D. A. Mauney** and **C. F. Lineberger,** retailing, nolle prossed with leave. **Judge James L. Webb,** of Shelby, is presiding, he having exchanged courts with Judge G. S. Ferguson. Judge Webb disposes of business with dispatch and usually with satisfaction to all concerned. The criminal docket will doubtless be finished this afternoon.

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100 pairs lace curtains, full width, 3 1/2 yards long, neat floral designs \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.25 Values

See Window Display YEAGER MFG. CO. Retail Department See Window Display

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Gaston County. Ida Kesselle and W. B. Rutledge, administrators of the estate of Ben Kola, deceased, vs. Eliza Hall and her husband, Joe Hall, Irene Springs and her husband, Henry Springs, Ome Berry and her husband, Berry, Louis McKane and her husband, Albert McKane, Lizzie McCarthen and her husband, William McCarthen, Sam Rhyne, Ed Johnson, May Johnson, Charlie Johnson, George Johnson and Ethel Johnson, Clara Martin, Sadie Martin, — Martin, — Martin, Ephraim Martin, — Johnson. The defendants, Irene Springs and her husband, Henry Springs, Ome Berry and her husband, — Berry, Sam Rhyne, Ome Hoke, John Hoke, Lizzie McCarthen, and her husband, William McCarthen, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, for the purpose of settling for distribution among the plaintiff and defendants, that certain tract of land situated in South Point Township, Gaston County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of M. H. Rhyne, Fred Amos and others, containing about 15 acres more or less, and which is fully described in the petition now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, North Carolina, and in which said defendants have an interest; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County, at the court house in the town of Dallas, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of December, 1907, and answer or demur to the verified petition which is now on file therein or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted. This the 20th day of November, 1907. D. J. BAKER, C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court Gaston County.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of P. S. Baker, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of November, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment. This the 25th day of October, 1907. D. J. BAKER, Administrators. Campbell and McMillan, Attorneys. 135c5w N290.

ORGANS WON PRIZE. High Point People Proud of Showing. Special to Charlotte Observer. High Point, Nov. 6.—The High Point organs took first prize at the Yadkin Valley Fair at Salisbury last week. This is especially complimentary when it is known that they were in competition with five of the largest factories in the United States. Mr. W. G. Shipman, the able secretary and treasurer of the High Point Piano and Organ Company, is doing a splendid business, beginning with a small business a few years ago until now the company ships 300 organs a month.

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