

# WANTS.

**FOUND**—On Main street large door key. Owner call at Gazette office.

**FOR RENT**—Health store building on Main street near First National Bank. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

**WE HAVE** a good second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ which can be bought for \$20 within the next few days. Can be used for church or parlor. Ar J. Kirby & Co.

**WANTED**—For immediate delivery Pine Cord Wood. Apply at office, Arlington Cotton Mill, #27c5

**I ANNOUNCE** that I have resumed the practice of law, and can be found in office on second floor of Robinson Bros' Building, Main street, Gastonia, N. C.

CLAUDIUS D. HOELAND,  
Dec. 20th, 1907. Jan 7, '08

**Gastonia Produce Market**

Fens	10c
Frys	12c
Eggs	20c
Butter	20c
Onions	80c
Peas	\$2.50
Corn	80c
Sweet Potatoes	80c
Cabbage	12c
Country Hams	14c
Country Shoulders	11-12
Homemade Molasses	45 to 50c
Cranberries	15c qt.

**Gastonia Cotton.**

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons: Dec. 24th.

Good middling	11
Strict middling	10 1/2
Middling	10 1/4
Cotton Seed	30c

**Cotton Receipts.**

September	950 bales.
October	2,046 bales.
November	752 bales

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907.

## TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Four more days of nineteen hundred and seven.

—Get your New Years resolutions ready.

—If the weather did not suit you on Christmas day, you are hard to please.

—Fire last night about midnight destroyed a small house near the Loray Mill.

—Things seemed especially quiet in Gastonia Christmas day. The police had very little to do, only a few minor arrests being made.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gastonia Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the Gaston Loan & Trust Co. Thursday, January 2d, at 4 p. m.

—The \$25 doll given away by Lucas Company was won by Miss Viola Chandler, daughter of Mr. C. L. Chandler, assistant superintendent at the Loray, and the second prize, a \$5 doll, was won by Myrtle Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren.

—In police court this morning Ed Hanna, a negro, was fined \$25 and costs, amounting to \$30, in two cases. In a case for being drunk and disorderly he was fined \$17.50 and costs and in the other, for an assault, \$7.50 and the costs. He ordered his booze from Atlanta. This is taken to mean that in the future the booze artist who comes into court and pleads that he ordered his whiskey from Atlanta, Richmond or some other wet town will have a pretty stiff fine to go against. This will likely prove effective in cutting down the shipping business of the express companies in the booze line.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,

And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free;

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Adams Drug Co.

### Death of Mrs. Faulkner.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner died Wednesday night at 9:35 o'clock at her home on Laundry Street of neuralgia of the heart. The funeral service was conducted at the home this morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Ware, pastor of Main street Methodist church, followed by interment at Oakwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, who have the tender sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement.

### Linotype Arrives.

The Gazette's new Mergenthaler Linotype Machine, Model No. 5, has arrived and will be put in running order within a few days. An expert machinist-operator has been secured who will be here to-morrow to put it up and start the machine in operation. With this added equipment The Gazette will be in a position to give its readers a much better paper both as to looks and in the amount of reading matter carried. When we get it to running smoothly we want all our friends and readers to drop in and see this wonderful machine at work.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. L. Smith, of Charlotte, visited friends in Gastonia this week.

—Mr. J. A. Capps, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting homefolks here.

—Mr. Star Wood, of Yorkville, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Reid, of McAdenville, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Lowell, was a Gastonia visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. J. L. Beal is in Charlotte to-day on business.

—Mr. J. T. McGill was a business visitor in town to-day.

—Mr. J. Robert Craig, of Statesville, is here.

—Mr. Will Adams, of The Observer force, is spending the holidays here with homefolks.

—Mr. C. T. Cornwell spent Christmas day in Kings Mountain with relatives.

—Mr. C. T. Stowe made a visit yesterday to friends in Kings Mountain.

—Miss Cora Clarke has returned from Charlotte, where she has been spending the fall season.

—Mr. Jap D. Smith, of Charlotte, is in town to-day on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sifford are spending several days with relatives in Mecklenburg county.

—Mr. A. G. Myers spent Wednesday visiting in Charlotte.

—Misses Elizabeth and Mary Love, of Lincolnton, are spending several days with Miss Ellen Hicks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Watt Kirkpatrick returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Hickory.

—Mr. R. E. McFadden, of Spartanburg, S. C., paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden, this week.

—Rev. W. H. Hardin left this morning for a trip to Raleigh and other points in the eastern part of the State.

—Miss Kate Torrence, of Charlotte is visiting friends at Lowell.

—Mr. John Church, of Pensacola, Florida, is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. W. W. Church.

—Mr. J. A. Ware, of Kings Mountain, spent Christmas Day in Gastonia, as the guest of his son, Mr. J. White Ware, of the North State Cotton Company.

—Mr. Jno. R. Rankin and Mr. V. P. Rankin attended a social entertainment at the home of Mr. T. P. Rankin at Lowell Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Forrest Floyd and children, of Kings Mountain, returned to their home this morning after spending several days here with relatives.

—Mr. O. V. Hare, of Danville, Va., is here for the holidays, the guest of his father, Mr. Robert Hare. He may locate here permanently. Mr. Hare is a loom fixer at the Riverside Mills.

—Mr. E. H. Tuttle, of Columbia, S. C., arrived in Gastonia this week, and will make this his headquarters from now on. Mr. Tuttle will be engaged in the cotton brokerage business.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook, of Mooresville, and Miss Bernice Davis, of Lancaster, S. C., were the guests for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis.

—Mr. W. B. Knight, of the Gastonia Insurance and Realty Company, returned yesterday from Lancaster, S. C., accompanied by his family. They will occupy the residence on Dallas street recently vacated by Mr. D. M. Jones.

—Messrs. Fox and Elmer Wood leave to-day for Spiro, Indian Territory, accompanied by Mr. Charles Moore. They expect to return to Gastonia in about thirty days. The Messrs. Wood are representatives of the Midland & Immigration Company and during their stay of several months in Gastonia have made a large number of friends.

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Mr J. T. Britt, who has edited The Oxford Public Ledger for over 30 years, sold the paper to-day to Mr. Frank M. Penick, who will assume charge at once.

A word to lovers of Perfume use Wm. H. Brown & Bro's. new odor Pocahontas. It pleases the most fastidious. Buy it now. For Sale by FROST TORRENCE & CO.

## DALLAS DOTS.

Pleasant Christmas Entertainment—Holidays Visitors Going and Coming.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Dallas, N. C., Dec. 26.—The Christmas Bells have rung their merry peal once more, their chiming bringing the message of peace on earth, good will to men to gladden the hearts of old and young alike. But it is to the children especially that the birthday of the Christ child appeals most strongly and to them the day is one full of pleasure and merriment.

Christmas Eve at half-past 6 o'clock this festival of the church was appropriately celebrated by the Sunday school of the Holy Communion Lutheran church. The exercises consisted of a beautiful selection entitled "Great Joy" given by Misses Katie Lee Lewis, Annie and Eunice Rhyne, Cleo and Florence Pasour, Susan Rhyne, Eula Summey, Dora Rhodes, Ila and Lizzie Rhyne, and John Rhodes; the shepherds being Masters Ralph Summey, Miles Woff, Esti Rhyne, Vivian Pasour and Caleb Rhodes. Recitations by three little boys, Miles Rhyne, Jack Davis, and Hugh Rhyne were enjoyed by the congregation. Very appropriate addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. P. D. Risinger, and the superintendent of the school, Mr. L. M. Hoffman.

Before the distribution of the gifts to the children, their Christmas offering to the Christ child to be sent to the orphans of the Lutheran Orphanage was received and a substantial sum was contributed for this purpose. The music for this service was under the direction of Prof. S. A. Wolff and to him much credit is due for the training of the choir and the children. At the close of the exercises and just before the distribution of the gifts the beautifully decorated tree was lighted. Covered with glistening tinsel, snowy popcorn ornaments and encircled by a large star on which were burning many little tapers it was a beautiful sight.

The Baptist, Methodists and Presbyterian Sunday schools had no specially prepared Christmas services, but all of the pupils in each school received a very enjoyable treat. An oyster supper was given the latter part of last week by the ladies of the Baptist church for the benefit of their church. In addition to oyster stews various kinds of delicious refreshments were daintily served. The sum of \$43 was realized from the sale of the refreshments. Among the home comers this week who have returned for the holidays are Miss Corinne Puetz from the Conservatory of Music at Durham; Miss Stella Lewis from the Baptist University at Raleigh; Miss Mary Miller from the Presbyterian College at Charlotte; Mr. Marvin Cornwell from Rutherford College; Miss Marion Spiers Miller, who is principal of the school at New Hope; Mr. Loy Cornwell, who for several months past has been teaching at Blue Ridge; Miss Callie Rhodes and Messrs. Clarence Rhodes, Roy Summey, and Lawrence Rhyne, students at Lenoir College, Hickory; Mr. Dewey Summey who for some time has been in Florence, S. C. and Mr. P. D. Summey, who during the past year has been residing in Richmond, Va.

Misses Addie Pendleman, Nina Patrick and Alice Mason, of the Graded school faculty, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Prof. S. G. Lindsay, superintendent of the graded school, left last Saturday for his home at Chapel Hill.

The graded school will reopen Wednesday, the first of January, 1908.

Mrs. P. D. Risinger left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives at Monroe.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and little sons Lewis and Frank are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. Larkin Clemmer and his daughter, Miss Lenore, from Greenville, Tenn., are visiting relatives in and near town.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way.

Adams Drug Co.

### Death of John F. Falls.

Mr. John Franklin Falls, a highly esteemed citizen of the Pisgah neighborhood, died at his home Tuesday after a short but severe illness, aged 46 years. The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Ethel Bell, Mrs. Bright McArver, Miss Mabel Falls and Lathan Falls; one brother, Mr. W. A. Falls, Jr. and one sister, Mrs. Alice Foy. The funeral services were conducted at Pisgah A. R. P. church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Pisgah cemetery. The bereaved family has the deep sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Rutherford County Lost Court House Tuesday Morning—Valuable Records Consumed.

At 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the Rutherford County court house was discovered to be on fire, but the flames had gained such headway that efforts to extinguish them were in vain, especially as the town has no fire extinguishing apparatus. An entertainment had been given in the court room the night before and it is supposed the blaze was the result of some one's carelessness in throwing aside a cigar stump or a lighted match.

The loss to the county will be about \$60,000 besides the many invaluable records and documents that were lost and cannot be replaced. The Rutherford County Band suffered the loss of all its instruments, valued at \$500 or \$600, which were stored in the building.

### AS OTHERS THINK.

Everyone in Gastonia Has a Right to His Own Opinion. Road Fund Receipts.

While everyone has a right to his own opinion, yet it is wise to always consider what others think and profit by their experience.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion, and it is well for us to give fair consideration to what others think about this remarkable affliction.

J. H. Kennedy & Co. are positive that in Mio-na stomach tablets they have an absolute cure for indigestion and the many disagreeable symptoms that follow this disease, such as distress after eating, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, flatulence, nervousness and debility. Their action in selling Mio-na on a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures, shows plainly their belief in the value of this remedy. They take all the risk, and there will be no charge whatever for Mio-na unless you are satisfied that it has relieved you of indigestion. Dec 20 27

### Loss in Oklahoma.

Mr. E. L. Little has received a letter from Mrs. Little's mother Mrs. W. J. Alexander, who lives in Ardmore, Oklahoma, stating that the Alexander House, a hotel of which she was manager burned about ten days ago. Practically all the household furnishings, which belonged to her, were destroyed. On this she obtained \$1,100 insurance. Mrs. Alexander has since given up the hotel business but will continue to reside in Ardmore.

### DYSPEPSIA and INDIGESTION.

Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Malaria, Biliousness, Torrid Liver and Jaundice are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Father William's Indian Herb Tablets. They act directly on the Liver and Digestive organs, causing perfect assimilation and Digestion of the food. Cleanses the Stomach. Regulates the Bowels. They are only 20 cents per box, and your money cheerfully refunded if not as we represent them. For sale only by Frost Torrence & Co., Gastonia, N. C.

### Shot by Policeman.

One of the saddest occurrences of the Christmas time was the serious shooting of a young man at Belmont, which took place Tuesday night. John Rhyne, aged about 18 years, was shot through the body by special policeman Westmoreland, who at the time was in the company of S. C. Trawick, regular policeman. The particulars are difficult to learn, but it seems that each of the two policemen had another man under arrest when young Rhyne, accidentally as he claims, fired a roman candle or threw a fire cracker toward the policeman. Being unable to let his prisoner go to chase the young man, Policeman Westmoreland used his gun with very serious effect, the bullet going entirely through Rhyne's body.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Main Street Church Will Observe Passing of the Old Year.

Watch night service will be held at Main Street Methodist church next Tuesday night, Dec. 31, 1907 from 10:30 p. m. to midnight.

This is an old time Methodist custom and has often resulted in much good. To spend the last hours of the old year in solemn meditation and prayer and greeting the New Year with joy and gratitude can but be helpful to serious people.

Not only Methodist people, but all others who desire to do so are cordially invited to attend this service.

The service will consist of songs, prayers, reading the scriptures, love feast, recitations, Christian experiences, etc. Let us pray God to make this a very helpful service to all.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood sores, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin diseases, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle, three bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Samples free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails. P-118 8.

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### Booth and the Lord's Prayer.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

In the palmy days of Booth, (the father of Edwin Booth), with several friends, together with great tragedians, was invited to dine by a person who was opposed to theaters and theater-going and yet had curiosity enough to wish to see something of the lion of the day. During the evening some one requested Booth, as a particular favor, to read the Lord's Prayer. He expressed his willingness to afford the company this gratification, and all eyes turned expectantly towards him. Slowly and reverently he arose. All were astonished at the play of emotions that convulsed his countenance. His face became deathly pale, and his eyes, tremblingly turned upwards, were wet with tears. The silence could almost be felt; it became absolutely painful before his rich-toned voice from the death-hued lips indescribably syllabled forth, "Our Father who art in Heaven", etc. Every heart was thrilled with the pathos and solemnity of the occasion. After he had finished the silence continued, until a subdued sob from a remote corner of the room broke the spell. The host stepped forward with streaming eyes and seizing Booth by the hand, said: "Sir, you have afforded me pleasure for which my whole future life will feel grateful. I am an old man and every day from my boyhood to the present time I thought I had repeated the Lord's Prayer, but I never heard it before, never."

Booth replied: "To read that prayer as it should be read, has cost me the severest study and labor of thirty years; and I am far from being yet satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production. Hardly one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beauty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small and in words so simple. That Prayer of itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible and stamps upon it the seal of Divinity." So great an effect had been produced by the reading that after a few minutes of subdued conversation, the company broke up and retired for the time at least with full hearts.

### Church Notice.

St. Michael's Church. Mass at 11 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday and services every Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Father James. O. S. B., Pastor.

# Toys At Cost

All Toys, Dolls, etc., in order to close quickly and not be carried over, will be sold at cost.

## Big Reduction in Women's Cloaks

If you haven't bought your coat for this winter you will find it profitable to see our line. Every coat in the house included.

## An Opportune Time to Buy Furs

We have done an exceptional business in this department and in order that not one shall be carried over they will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

J. M. Belk Co.  
Gastonia, N. C.

# Blue Mondays

Never trouble our family wash patrons. Why bother with your family washing when we can save you all the worry for only five cents a pound.

Snowflake Steam Laundry.  
Phone No. 13.

To-Day and No Regrets  
Delay has filled many a home with sorrow. Death comes and then we regret. Pneumonia comes in the night the same as Croup. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE dispels all inflammation. All druggists. 25 and 50c. a bottle. External. Thousands of testimonials. BUY IT TO-DAY. 4



Every summer you read of somebody's barn being struck by lightning, no insurance—total loss. Here is the remedy—Cortright Shingles are not only lightning-proof and storm-proof, but they are easy to put on, never need repairs, and last as long as the building itself. Adapted for residences, churches, schools or any other kind of building. Drop in and see samples, or send for 56-page book, "Rightly Roofed Buildings."

LONG BROS.  
Exclusive Agents  
Gastonia, N. C.

### Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon me and by that certain mortgage deed, executed by W. A. Gamble and wife, Nora Gamble, dated January 10th, 1906, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston County, N. C., in book No. 63 at page 56, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned and thereby secured, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Dallas, N. C., at noon on

Monday, February 3rd, 1908,

all that certain tract of land situated in Dallas township in Gaston County, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake at the mouth of a small branch and runs with it to a piece of pine iron; thence South 62 East 33 1/2 poles to a poplar; thence South 20 West 50 poles to a --; thence South 60 West 124 poles to a Black-stone; thence South 78 West 32 poles to a 40 1/2 poles to a stone; thence S. 41 W. 43 poles to a stone; thence S. 58 W. 35 poles to a stake; thence S. 124 W. 51 poles to an ironwood, now a stake; thence up and with the creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and forty seven (147) acres, more or less.

This December 24th, 1907.

Charles Reichel, Mortgagee. FJ3166W.

### SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon the undersigned in and by that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by C. B. Gamble and wife, M. L. Gamble, on January 16th, 1906, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gaston County, North Carolina, in Book 63 page 57, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby and therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Dallas N. C. at noon on

Monday February 3rd, 1908

all that certain tract of land situated in Dallas township, Gaston County, North Carolina, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on the north bank of Big Lone Creek and runs N. 40 W. 52 poles to a dead Black-oak; thence N. 20 E. 15 poles to a rock; thence S. 61 E. 15 1/2 poles to a rock; thence S. 25 1/2 W. 40 1/2 poles to a stone; thence S. 41 W. 43 poles to a stone; thence S. 58 W. 35 poles to a stake; thence S. 124 W. 51 poles to an ironwood, now a stake; thence up and with the creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and forty seven (147) acres, more or less.

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Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk.

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My Signature on every package

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J. W. Carroll  
Tax Collector.

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