

WANTS.

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

WANTED—A few copies of The Gazette of Tuesday, December 24th. Gazette office.

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

SELLING OUT—My entire stock at your own price. Auction sale at store in Davis block to-morrow at 3 p. m. Some big bargains. 31c. W. J. Stewart.

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.

Gastonia Produce Market table with columns for items like Hens, Eggs, Butter, Onions, Peas, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Country Hams, Country Shoulders, Homemade Molasses, Cranberries and their respective prices.

Cotton Receipts table with columns for months (September, October, November) and bale counts (950, 2,046, 752).

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The city schools reopen next Monday.

County commissioners meet Monday.

New Year's resolutions are next in order.

The young ladies of Linwood College are considering the issuance of an annual this year.

The special term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of civil cases begins at Dallas next Monday.

An interesting communication signed "Occasional" arrived too late for publication in today's paper. It will appear Friday.

Most of the young people who came home from college to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks will return to their respective colleges the latter part of the week.

Mr. Walter C. Davis went to Charlotte this morning and brought back to Gastonia his brother, Mr. J. M. Davis, who has been confined in a hospital there suffering from appendicitis. Mr. Davis has not yet been operated on. His condition remains about the same.

Saturday, January 4th, is your last chance to pay your taxes. The tax books will be at Rankin Furniture Company's store on that day. This in the nature of an accommodation on the part of the sheriff, as he is empowered under the law to levy upon property that has not paid taxes by this time.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says: By January 6 most of the mills in McKeesport, Glassport, Duquesne, and up the Monongahela Valley as far as Monessen, and down to Pittsburg will be in operation, and more than 40,000 men who have been idle for several weeks will have returned to work.

Mrs. Polly Bridges, aged 87, died at her home near town Saturday morning about 6 o'clock with diseases peculiar to old age. The funeral services took place at Patterson Grove Sunday at noon. Mrs. Bridges is survived by a large family of children. Her death is deeply regretted by the entire community.—Kings Mountain Herald, 27th.

Next month the Gaston Manufacturing Company, of Cherryville, will begin manufacturing in its additional mill, under construction for some months. The new plant has 5,000 spindles and accompanying machinery, installed at a cost of \$60,000 for the production of 40s to 50s two-ply yarns. Its main building is 77x243 feet in size, costing \$17,000. Messrs. Abbe & Edwards, of Hickory, being the architects in charge. The machinery will be driven by electricity, and about 100 operatives will be employed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. W. Carroll, of Clover, S. C., route one, was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday and paid the Gazette office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Long spent the holidays with Mr. Long's relatives in Union county.

Among those from Gastonia who attended the annual Conclave of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Charlotte Friday were: A. A. McLean, J. E. Falls, W. N. Davis, T. T. Lucas, R. B. Babington and A. G. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White were among the number of Gastonians who attended "Madame Butterfly" at the Academy of Music in Charlotte Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGill, of Irmo, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Long at Kings Mountain Christmas week.

Mrs. James A. Page and children, of Clover, S. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, of Kings Mountain.

Mr. J. Frank Flowers, manager of the Scottish Fire Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. F. F. Griffin is seriously ill at her home. She is threatened with pneumonia and her friends are anxious about her condition.

Mr. Grover McCormick, of Brighton, Tenn., who is a member of the senior class of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., was the guest here Sunday of Prof. Edgar Long.

Mr. Harrison Ferguson, manager of Yeager's, has returned from Spartanburg, S. C., where he spent a part of the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Perry Dover and daughters, Misses Ovella and Hattie Dover, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to spend a few days with Mrs. Dover's son, Mr. Will McLoud.

Mr. R. D. Craver, the well-known sign painter of Charlotte, was a visitor to Gastonia yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Ford and sister, Miss Mary Ford, of Belmont, are spending a few days here with relatives. Mr. Ford's home is at Knox City, Texas, where he is engaged in business. This is his first visit home in five years.

Mr. A. A. Armstrong and Miss Luna Armstrong, Mr. A. A. Leeper and Mr. James L. Leeper, of Belmont, are visitors to Gastonia to-day.

Mr. T. N. Benton returned this morning to his home at Winston-Salem after a visit of a few days to his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Davis, and the family of Mr. John F. Davis.

Mr. J. C. Weaver, of Bessemer City, was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Blair, of McAdenville, stopped over in Gastonia Saturday on her return from a visit to Chester, S. C.

Mr. James A. Hicks, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks.

Prof. Edgar Long, assistant professor of English at Erskine College, Due West, S. C., arrived Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long. Mr. Long has the distinction of being one of the youngest college professors in South Carolina. He has a wide circle of friends in Gastonia who were glad to see him back if only for a day or two and who are glad to hear of his success at Due West.

Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. J. B. Carson of the Pisgah neighborhood, was the scene last Thursday, December 26th, of a most pleasant family reunion. In all there were 34 friends and relatives in the number that enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and a most pleasant day. Among those who enjoyed the splendid hospitality of the occasion were Mrs. R. M. Bell, of Blackstock, S. C., Mr. James Pennington and family, of Old Furnace; Miss Florence Carson, Mr. E. Grier Carson, Mr. Ed Carson, Mr. R. W. Carson, Miss Sallie Carson, of Bessemer City; Miss J. E. Carson and Mr. James Carson and family.

WEST-SMITH

Marriage of Young Stanley Couple—Personal and News Items From This Live Little Town.

Stanley, N. C., Dec. 30.—A Christmas service was held at the Lutheran church Wednesday evening. An interesting programme of recitations and songs was rendered, after which gifts were distributed to the members of the Sunday school from the beautiful decorated and lighted Christmas tree.

Thursday afternoon at five o'clock Miss Zella Smith and Mr. James West were married in the Lutheran church by Rev. P. D. Risinger, of Dallas. Miss Katie Carpenter played the wedding march. The bride and groom are well-known young people of the community. They left immediately after the ceremony for their future home at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Jake Jenkins and bride, who was Mrs. Anderson, of Lowreysville, S. C., spent several days last week with Mrs. Jack Jenkins.

Miss Anna Wayner, of Charlotte, was a guest of Mrs. O. B. Carpenter last Thursday and Friday.

Misses Allie Mason and Bess Morris are spending Christmas at home.

Messrs. Carl Carpenter and Lawrence Jenkins are at home from the University for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton White, of Conover, are visiting Mr. M. B. Peterson's.

Mr. Nat Daniels, of Davidson college, is visiting friends here.

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Co-operative Farm Work.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of the co-operative demonstration work in this State, met with a number of farmers at Dallas yesterday afternoon and presented the work to them. There were about forty present and much interest was manifested. About 20 of this number were enrolled as co-operative farmers. Saturday a similar meeting was held at Belmont and one is being held at Stanley this afternoon. Mr. Hudson is very much encouraged at the interest shown by the farmers in this work. Since October work has been inaugurated in eight counties of the State with about 1,000 co-operative farmers. Mr. A. C. Stroup is special agent for Gaston county.

Three people were killed and eighteen injured in a collision of two Pennsylvania trains at Camden, N. J., Friday.

The Gazette for first-class printing.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Mr. Mike Kiser Celebrates Christmas With a Family Reunion—A Marriage—Many Visitors Come and go During the Holidays.

Bessemer City, N. C., Dec. 31.—Another Christmas celebration is passed and the little folks are wearily inquiring "How long is it till Christmas?" The occasion was an unusually quiet one in Bessemer with but comparatively little drinking, we are glad to note. The various Sunday schools gave treats and the Episcopal school had a tree and entertainment.

Miss Annie Kine, of Concord, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Coble.

Mr. Charles Coble entertained a party of young people at his father's home last Thursday night.

Mr. J. Allison, of ElBethel, was a business visitor to town Friday last.—Mr. J. T. Phillips, of Concord, stopped over for a short while Friday. He was returning from a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. S. Ellington, of ElBethel.—Mr. William Baily, of Concord, visited his sister, Mrs. J. E. Hornbuckle, for several days last week.—Mr. T. F. Apple of Greensboro, spent some days in the home of Mr. Joe Moose.

Mr. Lester Weaver and Mr. Charles Norman with their families visited Mr. Thomas Boyles last week. The above named gentlemen are prosperous business men of Plateau, N. C.

Bessemer City people have taken unusual interest in the marriage last Saturday of Miss Pearl Dixon. Miss Pearl Dixon is exceedingly popular here having lived for some time with her brother, Mr. S. J. Durham. Mr. Durham and family left Thursday for Raleigh to attend the wedding.

Mr. Joe Ellington and wife, of McAdenville, were pleasant visitors here last week.—Miss Meta McGhee, of McAdenville; Miss Bessie McGill, of Columbia, S. C., and Misses Gertrude and Della Ware, of Kings Mountain were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong during the holidays. These young women with the exception of the last named are students in Davenport Female College, Lenoir, N. C.

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Two Marriages.

Two young couples on matrimony bent drove from Cherryville to Grover last Thursday where they were married. Both were surprise weddings. Mr. Ed Stroup and Miss Edith Aderholdt and Mr. Turley Aderholdt and Miss Mildred Hoffman were the two couples. Mr. Stroup's bride is a daughter of Mr. Will Aderholdt, of Cherryville. Miss Hoffman, who was married to Mr. Aderholdt, lives near Dallas.

SOCIAL

Items intended for this column should be phoned to No. 50. If you know any social news please call us up.

Mrs. Lou E. Ferguson arrived Friday from Oklahoma to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. F. Stewart.

Mrs. R. W. Carson returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Chester and Blackstone, S. C.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Col. W. B. Stewart, who have been spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. James W. Atkins, left Sunday for their home at Dunlap, Tenn.

The following from Sunday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest to many of our readers: "Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ranson entertained at their home at 203 North McDowell street last night in honor of their son, Mr. Neal A. Ranson and bride, who was Miss Mary McCreary, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. McCreary, of New Concord, Ohio. Those present besides the guests of honor were: Misses Lida and Rosebud Adams, of Gastonia; Miss Zenobia Day, of Charleston, S. C.; Misses Pauline Orr, Laura May Ranson, Rebecca Ranson, Lois Orr, Bernice Duncan, Lila Russell, Grace Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loyd Ranson, Miss Della Nickel, of Bellaire, Ohio; Miss Nell Orr, of Linwood Seminary, Gastonia; Rev. Ernest N. Orr, of St. Louis, Mo.; Messrs. Fred L. Blythe, of Kenansville; Robert E. Ranson, Seaboard; Louis J. Hunter, Rocky River; Jay W. Ranson, Long Hollow, Va.; J. Lester Boyce, Thorn, Ranson, Dallas W. Hunter, Ira P. Ranson."

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Dr. W. W. Leake, of Orlando, Fla., who was cured, says: "It is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known." TJ19.

Christmas at St. Mark's

On Christmas eve at 6 o'clock a Christmas entertainment was given at St. Mark's Episcopal church, which was attended by a large number of both young and old. The tree was beautifully and tastefully decorated, and after a few appropriate remarks by the rector, Rev. W. H. Hardin, and a well-rendered program of recitations, carols etc. the children were delighted by a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts, much to the delight of all. The part of the good saint was well carried out by Mr. Orin Arrington and every child present received some remembrance of the delightful occasion. On Christmas morning there was an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock. Morning prayer was said at 11 a. m. followed by a sermon from the text Luke 2:10. On Christmas night a Christmas tree was given at the Episcopal church in Bessemer City and on Thursday night a similar occasion was celebrated at St. John's Mission at High Shoals.

The battleship North Carolina will come to Cape Lookout harbor when completed to receive the silver service from the State. Hon. M. Leslie Davis, chairman of committee from Beaufort Chamber of Commerce, has received the information from the Secretary of the Navy that as soon as practical after commissioning of the North Carolina the necessary orders will be issued for the armored cruiser North Carolina to go to Cape Lookout to receive the silver service to be presented by the State.

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. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

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John Hagood, aged 60 years, a farmer residing near Reidsville, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself.

Leander Davis, a young farmer living near Ashboro, accidentally shot and killed himself Friday while hunting.

Five trainmen were killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk Railway near Lenox, Mich., Friday.

Each person in the United States uses ten matches each day.

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.

1907-1908. At the close of year nineteen hundred and seven and the OPENING OF NINETEEN HUNDRED and EIGHT we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to say to all our friends and customers that we highly appreciate the patronage entrusted to us during the past year, and we trust that we have in every case given entire satisfaction. We solicit an increased patronage from all our former customers and respectfully invite all who are not our customers to give us a share of their trade. We wish one and all a Happy and Prosperous 1908. J. H. KENNEDY & CO. DRUGGISTS & PHARMACISTS. When not convenient to call in person call phone 84 for PROMPT SERVICE.

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