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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Williams typewriter, standard make, in good condition. J. Flein Johnson & Co. ft.

FOR SALE, World Almanacs at The Gazette office, 35 cents a copy. Get one and keep posted.

WANTED

W. H. POOLE wants to buy your chickens and eggs.

WANTED—Fifteen young ladies for skirt factory at once. Yeager Manufacturing Company, Gastonia, N. C. ft.

WANTED: The general public, to know that we are ready to gin cotton. Grier Brothers, Pleasant Ridge, N. C. ft.

WANTED: All persons who have had to wait at gins heretofore to bring their cotton here as we have a daily capacity of 45 bales. Grier Brothers, Pleasant Ridge, N. C. ft.

WANTED—A cook to take charge of house as same as if her own. Apply to C. F. Hall; Loray Mills, Gastonia, N. C. A 28 p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, one new four-room house on South street. Nicely finished inside. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. ft.

FOR RENT—Cheap, 6-room house on York street. Apply to R. C. Warren. ft.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE LEAD and others follow in the price of cotton seed. Grier Brothers, Pleasant Ridge, N. C. ft.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, will be in Gastonia at the Falls House Wednesday, August 26, one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses. 25.

SWAP your old talking machine for a new VICTOR. Victors on the dollar-per-week plan. Buy your mainprings and other repairs at the VICTOR SHOP, Beal Building, next to the Bakery. ft.

OUR PLANT recently destroyed by fire has been rebuilt and fully equipped with a new line of machinery. We are better prepared than ever to serve the public and solicit your business in our line. The Page Company. ft.

FOUND.

FOUND—Money by E. L. Beaty. Owner can get same by seeing him at Yeager's between hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., identifying same and paying for this ad.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

There will be a picnic at Ebenezer church next Friday. Read the notice of sale and administrator's notice of Mr. Julius P. Hager on page four of to-day's paper.

The sixteen boys and girls who will soon give a concert here represent 315 children at the Oxford Home. September 7th is the date for the concert to be given here by the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The C. & N. W. announces special trains from Gastonia and Mortimer to Hickory on Wednesday, the 25th, on account of John Robinson's shows at that place. The round-trip fare from Gastonia will be \$2.25.

The Singing Class concert is worth more than the price of admission. You also help a most worthy institution by patronizing the entertainment.

The Bessemer City graded schools will open this year on the first Monday in September. There are three new teachers, Miss May Hodges, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Mella Bell Crawford, of Belmont, and Miss Ella Pierce, of Colerain, N. C.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum was established in 1872. Since that time it has cared for over 2,400 children. Among the number are some of the valuable citizens of North Carolina, now using their influence and power in the world's betterment.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement of the Gastonia Oil Mill which is now ready to gin cotton. During the summer Mr. Rogers, the manager, has had the gin and mill put in first-class running order and they are prepared for a big business this fall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. C. T. Cornwell went to Grover on business Saturday.

—Mr. Ed Little left this morning for Asheville and Hendersonville.

—Messrs. W. W. Glenn and L. A. States were in Lincolnton on business last Friday.

—Mr. G. W. Rawlings left on No. 42 for Charlotte to attend the Republican State Convention.

—Mr. Rawlinson McFadden came up Saturday from Spartanburg to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden.

—Messrs. E. F. and W. K. Wolfe were called to Chester, S. C., by the death there yesterday afternoon of their mother.

—Lieutenant Robert Underwood, of the United States Navy, is here on a brief furlough, spending the time with his sister, Mrs. Z. B. Barry.

—Mr. Wayne F. Rhyne, of route two, left yesterday for Henderson, N. C., where he has accepted a position with the Parker Drug Company.

—Mr. Walter Rhyne left Friday for Rutherford College to resume his studies. He has been spending the summer here with his father, Mr. W. H. Rhyne.

—Rev. R. W. Carson, of Guntown, Miss., left last Thursday morning for Spartanburg, where he spent a day visiting friends before returning to his home.

—Prof. Howard Thompson, who has been spending the summer at Drexel, was in Gastonia last Friday on his way to Rochelle, Texas, where he will probably spend the fall and winter.

—Mr. E. Lee Wilson, of Dallas, left this morning for Charlotte to perfect arrangements for the opening by the Dallas Lumber Manufacturing Company, of which he is president, of a salesroom in that town.

—Prof. David S. L. Johnson left this morning for Belmont, where he will be engaged the rest of the week in tuning the pianos at St. Mary's College in preparation for the coming school year.

—Dr. J. B. Bigham, of Chester, spent from Saturday till Monday in Gastonia, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. W. Carson. He spent Monday with friends and relatives in the Pisgah neighborhood, returning to Chester Monday afternoon.

—The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in the Methodist church at McAdenville at 8 o'clock Friday night, September 4th.

—Judging by the character of the concerts given by the Singing Class from Oxford in the past, you may expect to be highly entertained at the concert soon to be given in our town.

—Messrs. Grier Brothers announce in to-day's paper that their new gin at Pleasant Ridge is ready for business. It has a capacity of 45 bales a day and its customers won't have to wait as heretofore. During the summer this firm has erected a new building and put in new machinery.

—Parents, encourage your children to attend the orphan's concert. It will entertain them. It will help them. It will lead them to sympathize more with the great movement for the protection and care of homeless children. It will encourage them to be more active helpers in the cause of humanity.

Mr. J. O. Rankin Receiver.

Mr. John O. Rankin, of the Albion Grocery Company, was Friday appointed by Judge M. H. Justice at Charlotte as receiver for the City Grocery Company, whose store was closed last week on execution in the hands of their creditors. Mr. Rankin has been busy since taking an inventory of the stock and fixtures. It is understood, though this information is not official, that the stock and fixtures will inventory about \$2,500 to \$3,000. The liabilities are scheduled at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Knuckle-Nasser. Mr. George Knuckle, of Gastonia, and Miss Nester Nasser, of Charlotte, were married at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Joe Knuckle, in Charlotte Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Father Joseph, of the Roman Catholic church.

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS.

Manager Cavis, of the Gastonia Opera House, has booked the following attractions for the coming season. The list is only partial, as he expects to secure other good shows, and is not in the order in which they will appear: Polk Miller and Quartette, Sep-17. Coburn's Greater Minstrels, Oct. 1. Uncle Josh Jenkins, Oct. 3. Black Patti, Oct. 6. The Clansman, Oct. 7. Buster Brown, Victor's Band, Joshua Simpkins, The Governor's Pardon, Was She to Blame, A Texas Ranger, Midnight Flyer, Durno, Caveny and Shungopovi, Demorest Comedy Company, Williams Comedy Company, Uncle Hex, Under Two Flags, Dixie Minstrels.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons Aug. 25. Good middling . . . . . 10 1/2. Strict middling . . . . . 10. Middling . . . . . 10. Cotton seed . . . . . 18c.

SOCIAL.

Miss Fleda Steele, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Rufus Johnston.

Miss Florence Carson left Friday on a visit to friends near Lincolnton.

Miss Myrtle Nolen returned yesterday from Gaffney, S. C., where she has been visiting Miss Wessinger.

Little Miss Martha Bigham and brother, Boyce, of Chester, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carson.

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LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. LOWELL, Aug. 24.—Bell Park and McAdenville crossed bats on the local diamond, only one inning being played when the latter forfeited the game to Bell Park, the score being 9 to 0. When they quit the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Bell Park.

Rev. W. V. Honeycutt and son, Wrenn, were visitors in Gastonia Wednesday.—Mrs. T. P. Rankin is visiting Mr. Rankin's parents at Belmont this week.—Mr. S. M. Robinson and Mr. B. F. Leonard were in Gastonia on business Wednesday.—Mrs. L. E. Rankin and son, Lamar, attended the picnic at Belmont Thursday.—Mr. Leslie Reid was a Gastonia shopper Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leonhart and Bud Titman attended the picnic at Belmont Thursday.—Prof. Hahn, of Hickory, has accepted the school here. Mr. Hahn comes with fine recommendations. We hope that he will have much success.—Messrs. F. D. Phillips and I. F. Mihy were in Gastonia on business Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black and family have returned to Worth after visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Huggins.—Miss Ellie Hudson, of Providence, is visiting Miss Virginia Robinson this week.—The Baptists of our town are going to have their church wired in the near future.—Mr. Leland Cox, a registered pharmacist of our town, has gone to work in a drug store at Saluda.—Rev. R. A. Miller is holding a meeting at old Goshen church. He is being assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, of Gastonia and Rev. H. Little.—Mrs. Fred Ford has been quite unwell for some time but is much improved now.—Mr. J. M. Gaston and Mr. Sherrill were visitors to Gastonia Friday.—Mr. Andy Armstrong, of Belmont, was in town drumming for the Newton Nursery Company.—Messrs. Grady and Harley Gaston attended the barbecue at Bessemer City Saturday.—Mr. Colt Robinson was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.—A crowd of young people took a stroll down to McAdenville Saturday evening to see the river.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Checks home is brightened by the arrival of a son.—Mrs. R. A. Miller returned from Charlotte this morning where she has been visiting Mrs. Leon Potts for the past week.—Mr. Cicero Harris and Mr. J. R. Titman attended the Republican convention which was held at Dallas Saturday.—Mr. Frank Hoffman attended the barbecue at Bessemer City Saturday.—Rev. R. A. Miller leaves Tuesday for Rutherfordton where he will assist Rev. E. H. Croker in a meeting at one of his churches.—Miss Frank Leonhardt went to Charlotte Thursday to see her mother who is in the hospital. Mrs. Leonhardt is much improved.—Messrs. John Wright and Lee Chatman went to Bessemer City Saturday.—Mr. George Featherston has returned from his trip out west.—Mr. John Null was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.—The barber shop run by Mr. Mitchell is being painted.—Rev. R. A. Miller was a Gastonia visitor Monday.—Mr. Lester Dameron is visiting friends in Lowell this week.—Mr. Palmer Titman was in Gastonia on business Monday.—Mr. Will Harris has gone to Newton to work as a machinist.—Mr. Pierce, who is building the new mill at Spencer Mountain, went Sunday to see friends at Charlotte.—Mr. Dick Emerson and Mr. John Gaston were in Charlotte Monday on business.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican County Convention Met at Dallas Saturday.—L. M. Hoffman Nominated for Senate.—J. Alonzo Rhyne for Sheriff.—Platform Opposes Removal of County Seat.

The Gaston county Republican convention to nominate county officers and elect delegates to the State convention met at Dallas last Saturday morning and organized by electing J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, as chairman, and E. Grant Pasour, of Gastonia, secretary.

Probably the most significant action of the convention, as showing the ground on which the party expects to make its campaign in the county, was the passing of the following resolution, which was done before any nominations were made: "Resolved: That the Republican party of Gaston county is unalterably opposed to the removal of the county seat."

The following nominations were then made: For the State Senate, L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas; for the Legislature, J. F. Farrar, of River Bend, and W. Ed Gardner, of Cherryville; for Sheriff, J. Alonzo Rhyne, of Dallas; for Register of Deeds, Sylvanus Thornburg; for County Treasurer, G. Wilkie Abernethy; for Coroner, M. T. Saunders; for Surveyor, A. W. Hoffman; for Commissioners, John C. Puett, Lee P. Rankin, Wiley S. McKee, R. C. Kennedy, J. Pink Dellinger and W. M. Robinson. Mr. J. J. George, of Bessemer City, was endorsed for Insurance Commissioner and the following delegates elected to the State convention which meets in Charlotte on the 26th: J. A. Smith, C. D. Holland, J. J. George, J. U. Long, E. Grant Pasour, L. L. Jenkins, M. A. George, J. W. Armstrong, G. D. Huss, A. U. Stroup, E. L. Kelly, J. F. Garner, J. P. Dellinger, J. B. Houser, Joe Armstrong, Z. T. Stafford, John N. Hanna and W. D. Robinson.

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MR. ARTHUR RHYNE DEAD.

Young Dallas Man Succumbs to Blood Poisoning Following Typhoid Fever.—Personal Mention. Correspondence of The Gazette. DALLAS, Aug. 24.—Last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock Mr. Arthur Rhyne died of typhoid fever terminating in a severe case of blood poisoning. Mr. Rhyne was twenty-seven years of age. He was married to Miss Annie McKeown early in June. Three weeks after his marriage he was taken ill with fever. His funeral services were conducted at Long Creek Baptist church Friday afternoon, by his pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman. Mr. Rhyne had for some time been a salesman in Mr. J. M. Shuford's store, where by his unflinching courtesy and kindly disposition he had gained many friends who sympathized deeply with his young wife in her sore affliction. Miss Annie Fordham left last week to visit friends at Newell's.—Miss Beulah Rhyne, of Stanley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.—Miss Ida Rhyne left last week for an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.—Mr. Will Henderson, of Hickory, is visiting friends in town.—Mrs. L. M. Hoffman and Miss Sarah Hoffman are spending a week with relatives in Caroleen.

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Dr. O. G. Falls and Mr. Peter Keller started over to Bessemer City Saturday in a buggy and the horse taking fright ran away, when the lines had broken, and threw them from the buggy. Dr. Falls had his arm and leg slightly hurt and the seat torn out of his pants; while Mr. Keller had his ankle right badly sprained.

Dr. E. A. Sample, of Hendersonville, preached two very sound and entertaining sermons at Long Creek yesterday, he having filled the pulpit of Rev. J. M. Forbis there on the occasion. Miss Mary Patterson, who has been taking a summer vacation, has returned to her post of duty behind the counters of the dry goods department of W. A. Mauney & Bro. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back again. I will give your readers a little mathematical problem which they may work out and publish their answer in your columns. A father gave each of three daughters a basket of eggs to carry to market, promising them that if they would each sell the eggs in their basket at the same price per dozen—the extras also at the same price—and each bring him back the same amount of money, he would make them a beautiful present. In Mary's basket he placed \$5 eggs; in Kate's he placed 50 eggs and in Jane's basket he placed 15 eggs. At what price did they sell the eggs; and how much did each bring back. Now there is no "catch" in the problem. All the eggs can be sold at the same price and each girl bring back the same amount of cash. (Send in your solutions of this problem to The Gazette for publication.—Editor.)

Heavy Rains. For two days and nights rain has fallen in this section almost incessantly, following intermittent showers for several days previous. News from these sections of the county lying along the South Fork river is to the effect that great damage has already resulted to the corn and hay crops and a continuance of the rains for another day or two will almost ruin the entire crops in the bottoms. The prospects for the corn crop in Gaston were extraordinarily good this season but it is feared now that it will fall below the average. Cotton is also suffering some. The rains for the past few days have washed the roads considerably and traveling is quite difficult on any except the macadam roads. A gentleman who came from Dallas this morning says Long Creek is the highest he ever saw it. Several have been heard to remark that the South Fork is higher than it has been since the heavy rains in the summer of 1902.

The primary election for United States Senators, Governor and county officers is being held in all the counties of South Carolina to-day.

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Attention Farmers We Are Now Ready to Gin Your Cotton. Electric power; new saws; new bagging and second hand bagging; Mr. Carson with us again. Gastonia Oil Mill. Gastonia, N. C. Sept. 25clmo.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. MR. TAYLOR GLENN. Our wise and unerring Heavenly Father has called from the scenes of earth another brave soldier of the South; has added another to the rapidly increasing army on the other shore, leaving us with one less veteran to honor and respect for valuable services rendered our dear-Southland.

Installation of Pastor. Rev. C. H. Little will be installed as pastor of Castle Grove Presbyterian church, near Lowesville, next Sunday. Preparatory services will be held Friday night and Saturday. The commission appointed by the Kings Mountain Presbytery consists of Rev. J. J. Kennedy to preside, preach the installation sermon and propose the constitutional questions; Rev. Cornelius Miller, of Dallas, to charge the pastor; Rev. E. C. Morrison, principal of the Westminster School, to charge the people; and Elder Ernest Pagan, of Stanley, to act as secretary of the meeting.

—Mr. W. T. Rankin returned yesterday from Montreal.

New Hats

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