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LOST.

Lady's gold watch at depot while getting off train No. 41, August 31st. Return to Mary McLean, Gastonia, N. C.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE, World Almanacs at The ... 35 cents a copy.

buy your ... company, Gastonia, N. C. tf.

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

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. tf.

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

FOR RENT

LIVING ROOMS FOR RENT—Suits of 3, 4 and 5 rooms in Davis block. Apply to Mrs. O. W. Davis or Gaston Loan & Trust Co. S 8 c 3.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL—Misses' wool school ... all colors, \$1.98 at Yeagers, 88ct.

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

SWAP your old talking machine for a new VICTOR. Victors on the dollar-a-week plan. Buy your ... and other repairs at the ... Beal Building, next ... tf.

... destroyed by ... rebuilt and fully ... of machine ... prepared than ... and solicit ... line. The ... tf.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Next Monday, the 7th, is labor day.

A new roof is being put on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Summer is past and fall is on the wing. Only four more months of 1908.

Gaston county's rural mail carriers will meet in semi-annual session at Mount Holly next Monday.

Mr. John A. McLean and family moved yesterday from Willow street to the Grier building on South street.

Saturday, the 5th, is the date for the dedication of the new Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian church.

Attorney George W. Wilson has moved his offices from the Craig & Wilson building into the annex to the Gaston Loan & Trust Co.'s building on South street.

Quite a good deal of work is being done on South York and South Marietta streets. Mr. M. L. Mauney, the popular drayman, is assisting in superintending the work on York street.

J. L. Fitts, a Socialist agitator, arrested Saturday afternoon on ... charging him with ob ... the sidewalks and the street ... street. He put up a cash ... for his appearance in ... yesterday morning. ... fined \$2.50 and the ... to pay the fine or to ... Court, he was sentenced to ... days in jail with ... county authorities ... the public roads.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Lowell, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Abernethy spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Capt. Freno Dilling is over today from Kings Mountain.

Mr. S. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, is in Gastonia to-day.

Hon. O. F. Mason was a visitor to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. John M. Craig, of Charlotte, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Babington made a business trip to Blacksburg, S. C., yesterday.

Mr. Clyde Armstrong left this morning for Oxford to resume his studies at the Horner Military School.

Messrs. Charles and George Leeper, of Belmont, were business visitors in Gastonia Saturday.

Supt. Joe S. Wray left Saturday for Shelby to spend a few days with homefolks.

Mr. Wash Holland, of Mount Holly, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Swan returned Saturday from a three weeks' business trip to the North.

Mr. L. S. Caldwell, of Maiden, spent last night in Gastonia as the guest of Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

Mr. J. W. Stowe, buyer for the well-known firm of Stowe Brothers at Belmont, is in the Northern markets purchasing the stock of fall goods for his firm.

Mr. J. F. Armstrong, chief clerk for the Southern Railway here, left today for Concord where he will represent the road in the capacity of agent in the future.

Miss Margaret Crawford left this morning for Chicago where she will take a course in the Moody Bible School. Miss Crawford is a daughter of Mrs. John Crawford who lives near Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. T. B. Brown, manager of the J. M. Belk Co.'s store, left yesterday for New York and other Northern markets to purchase the fall stock of goods for this firm. He will be absent from town for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. John I. Green, the photographer, leaves to-day for Greensboro to attend the annual meeting of the Tri-State Photographers' Association. Mrs. Green will accompany him part of the way and will go to Davie county to visit relatives. They will be absent about a week.

Mrs. C. S. Goza, representing the Argo Red Salmon Co., with Southern headquarters in Atlanta, is giving an exhibition of the many ways in which this article may be made into tempting dishes. The exhibition is at Yeager's and will continue through Thursday of this week.

Mr. F. A. Costner has accepted a position in the dry goods department of the J. M. Belk Company where he will be pleased to greet all of his friends. Mr. Costner has had large experience in this line and is thoroughly at home when using the yardstick.

Mr. J. J. Robinson, of Hickory Grove, York county, is spending a few days in Gastonia with friends. He lives on the Broad river in the extreme western portion of the county and says that during the recent flood this stream was 33 feet high, the highest it has been within the memory of any living inhabitant of that part of the country.

Mr. Thomas Graham, of Talequah, Oklahoma, left Gastonia last night for his Western home after a visit of several weeks to relatives and friends in Mecklenburg, his old home county. He was accompanied by Mr. Oscar Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, who goes to make his home in Talequah. Mr. Graham is associated in business there with Mr. J. W. Reid, formerly of Gastonia, who has also been here on a visit to relatives, having returned home last week.

NOTICE.

All members of Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Thursday night, Sept. 3, 1908. Important business to be transacted. Don't fail to come. J. E. McALLISTER, N. G. S. S. MORRIS, Secy.

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, 'Tebua Simpkins, The Governor's Pardon, Was She to Blame, A Texas Ranger, Midnight Flyer, Durno, Caveny, and Shungopvi, Demorest Comedy Company, Williams Comedy Company, Uncle Hez, Under Two Flags, Dixie Minstrels.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagon AUG. 28. Good middling . . . . . 10% Strict middling . . . . . 10% Middling . . . . . 10% cotton seed . . . . . 18c.

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See, Telephone or Write GEO. E. HAITHCOCK

Falls House Gastonia, N. C.

If you have desirable farms for sale at reasonable prices will be glad to talk with you.

LOWELL LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

LOWELL, Sept. 1.—This beautiful sunshine makes us feel joyful after such a long rainy season as we have had.

Miss Janie Baker has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker for the past week.

Mr. Lawren Wilkerson, of Charlotte, was in town Monday to see friends.

The South Fork river rose very high Tuesday, lacking about two feet of reaching the bridge.

Mr. Earl Peegram, of Gastonia, was in town Tuesday on business.

Among the visitors from Gastonia Tuesday was Mr. W. L. Balthis.

Miss Bessie Costner, of Dallas, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Lester Dameron who has been visiting friends, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Hall Mings is visiting friends in High Point this week.

Messrs. J. R. Titman, M. A. and G. A. Teague and W. F. Huggins attended the Republican convention in Charlotte last week.

Mr. A. R. Leonhardt, mail carrier on route No. 2, could not get any farther than Spencer Mountain Wednesday and Thursday on account of the heavy rains.

Mr. Mitchell, our new barber, was in Charlotte on business Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Leonhardt entertained a number of her young friends at her home Thursday evening from 8 to 11.

Every one had an enjoyable time.

BRYAN THEIR CHOICE.

Masters in the North Enthusiastic Supporters of Democratic Nominee—What a Gastonia Man Saw and Heard in Northern Cities.

Mr. R. L. Swan, owner and proprietor of the well-known clothing and gents furnishings store of Swan-Slater Company and one of Gastonia's most enterprising and public-spirited business men, has just returned from a three-weeks stay in New York, Baltimore and other Northern market centers.

When seen at his store, corner Main avenue and South streets yesterday, he was busily engaged in opening up new goods just from the fashion centres but paused long enough to tell The Gazette man something about his trip.

In response to a question by the newspaper man as to how things are going in the North politically, Mr. Swan replied emphatically and without hesitation, "Everything is for Bryan."

During his stay in New York he saw many evidences of the strong and growing hold that the Peerless Nebraska has on the laboring classes and the middle classes; in fact on all save the possessors of predatory wealth—the trust magnates and the capitalists.

"The folks who labor for a living," continued Mr. Swan, "are tired of the Roosevelt reign and the full dinner pail that isn't full. They are tired of his demagoguery. They have lived to realize that all his rantings against the trusts and grasping corporations are but the vain vaporings of insincerity. With all the denunciation of the trusts they have heard for the past seven years they have not seen a single octopus put out of business."

"Then again they don't like this panic and none of us are particularly pleased with it as for that. All the previous panics in this country have been laid at the doors of the Democratic party but the burden of this one must be borne, they say, by the Republicans. They look to Bryan and the Democratic party as their only means of salvation from the present deplorable condition of affairs. And they are going to vote the Democratic ticket. Bryan's chances, as conceded by nearly every man one meets in the metropolis, are splendid for carrying New York."

"In Baltimore, while I was there, there were several Bryan rallies and the enthusiasm displayed was an unmistakable evidence that that is a Bryan city. The traveling men are almost a unit for him and they are spreading the good news everywhere. My prediction is that Bryan will be our next President."

While Mr. Swan was talking politics the Gazette man had his eyes as well as his ears open and took note of the fact that his firm is opening up a swell line of fall goods. In fact, he was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Swan has purchased for his fall trade without a doubt the very best and most varied line of goods the firm has ever handled and that is saying much when the fact is considered that the firm of Swan-Slater Co. has one of the noblest and most up-to-date stocks in the State. Mr. Swan spent three weeks in selecting his goods and, taking his time, he was enabled to get the very latest and best in the market. This firm is evidently of the opinion that a revival of business to a very marked degree is coming along with the election of Bryan and they are prepared to meet the exigencies of the occasion.

Mrs. Guinness.

The wholesale murderess of Ba-Porte, Ind., whose crimes startled the world, will be portrayed in life motion pictures at the AmuseU this afternoon and night. The most sensational picture seen here.

An invitation. We are having a demonstration on Argo Salmon at our store. Will be glad to have every lady in town to call and get a sandwich. YEAGER MFG CO.

Mr. W. G. Separk, of Raleigh, representing the Old Dominion Stationery Co., is here spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. H. Separk.

The Best Kind of Advertising



The best kind of advertising in the world is that which goes from mouth to mouth. Sell a man or a boy a suit or an overcoat that has the snap, style and pattern which please him, and cause his friends to ask, who makes your clothes, and he, proud of the fact that his clothes are admired, at once replies "Why, I got that suit at J. M. BELK'S and the result is that his friends are only too willing to buy there also."

Ask the next well-dressed man you meet, where he bought his new fall suit. We are reasonably sure he will say at THIS store

Our large stock of HIGH ART CLOTHING for men is attracting scores of them here every day. The patterns please one, the fit another, the style a third, the workmanship a fourth --each choosing for a different reason, yet practically all for the same reason:

The all-around satisfaction that a HIGH ART SUIT invariably gives

HIGH ART CLOTHING is stylish, well-made, perfect-fitting and guaranteed to give you service. Combine that with our moderate prices and you will have on the tips of your five fingers the reasons why HIGH ART CLOTHING is safely worth buying!

J. M. Belk Co.

SCHOOL OPENING POSTPONED.

Much Sickness Among Children of Dallas the Cause—Misses Puett Entertain—A Revival.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—Misses Bess and Corinne Puett entertained a number of their friends very delightfully last Friday evening. An interesting contest was held in which several of the contestants were successful. The prize was, however, drawn for and won by Miss Elise Hart, of Charleston, S. C., who was the guest of the Misses Puett. At the conclusion of the contest dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, beautiful hand painted place cards being at each guest's plate. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in playing games and listening to both vocal and instrumental music.

To-day was the time appointed for the opening of the graded school; but, owing to the fact that there is at present much sickness among the children of Dallas, the members of the School Board deemed it wise to postpone the opening of the school for two weeks.

A revival meeting was begun yesterday morning at the Methodist church. The meetings will continue throughout the week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Ware, of Gastonia.

Mrs. Miles Hoffman and Miss Sarah Hoffman have returned from a visit to relatives at Caroleen. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ramsaur, of Lincoln county, were the guests last week of Mrs. Ramsaur's mother, Mrs. Jonas Hoffman.

Attention Farmers.

We are now ready to gin your cotton. Electric power; new saws; new bagging and second-hand bagging. Mr. Carson is with us again. Gastonia Oil Mill. S 25 c 1m.

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Have You Seen the Merry Widow Hat Pin?

It's New and It's "IT"

Also all other Novelties in Jewelry that are New, Seasonable and Attractive will be found in our store.

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Jewelers & Opticians Expert Watch Repairing - Artistic Engraving

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Gastonia, N. C. Sept. 25c1m.

Owenby-Thornburg.

At the home of the bride's mother at the Modena Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock Miss Linnie L. Thornburg was married to Mr. John C. Owenby.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

Soup made of fried wasp is a Chinese delicacy.