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FOR SALE—Two show cases and one wall case at a bargain. Call at Abernethy-Shields Drug Co. tf.

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FOR RENT—Several nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; Main avenue, block from square. Address "Rooms," care Gazette. tf.

FOR RENT—Nine-room house with water and lights on Main avenue. Mrs. O. W. Davis. Phone 227. tf.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, water and electric lights, with barn, fruit trees, large garden. West Airline avenue, close in. J. White Ware, Citizens National Bank building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PARTY who got wrong suit case at Gastonia depot Monday can obtain his own by returning one taken in its place to J. D. Lindsay, Love's Store, Gastonia.

NICE HAMS, Sliced Bacon Backs, Sliced Bacon in Jars, Bacon Strips, Link Sausage, Large Fat Mackerel, Small Fat Mackerel, Lake Fish, Eggs and Chickens, Fresh Butter, at Poole Grocery Co., Phone 107. 11c2.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1910.

Weather Forecast: Rain or snow followed by clearing and much colder with a cold wave Friday; Saturday fair.

Personal Mention.

—Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Lowell, is a visitor in town today.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham, of Essamer City, are the guests of Mrs. D. A. Garrison at the Falls House today.

—Miss Juanita Starrette, of Mooresville, arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. P. Rockett, on York street.

—Last Sunday night Charles Black, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Gastonia, were married at Bowling Green, S. C.—Cherryville Eagle, 5th.

—Misses Ione and Lillis Ashe, of McConnellville, S. C., passed through Gastonia Monday en route to Greenville, S. C., to resume their studies in Chicora College.

—Rev. George W. Hanna and little daughter came over from Charlotte Wednesday to join Mrs. Hanna, who with the other two children, are here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitesides.

—Miss Lucy Kiser has resigned

In Closing

our twenty fourth year's business we desire to extend to our friends

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and to express to them our appreciation of their generous support, which has made the past year the most successful year since the establishment of our business.

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her position with the Cherryville graded school and has returned to her home in Kings Mountain. Mrs. E. E. McDowell will teach out the unexpired term.—Cherryville Eagle, 5.

—Mayor and Mrs. T. L. Craig and Miss Lillian Watson returned on No. 43 last night from Newbern. They were accompanied by Mrs. Craig's niece, Miss Nancy Watson, who will be their guest for some time.

—Those of our subscribers who desire copies of the New York World Almanac for 1910 will please give us their orders now. A small shipment will be received in a few days and our supply will be limited. The price is 25 cents each.

—Henry Carpenter left yesterday for Danville, Va., where he goes to accept a position in one of the large foundries of that place. Mr. Carpenter is a noble young man and we lament his departure.—Cherryville Eagle, 5th.

—Wednesday's Raleigh News and Observer states that the Department of Education has figured out the amount of money each county in the State will receive for its public schools of the direct appropriation of \$125,000 on a per capita basis of school population. Gaston county's part is \$2,134.44.

—The firm of Walters Brothers, composed of James and John W. Walters, have sold their barber shop to Messrs. John J. Thomas and John T. Pearson, who will continue the business at the old stand. Messrs. Walters have not yet decided where they will locate, but they will probably remain in Gastonia.

—Mr. Gus M. Chreitzberg, of Spartanburg; Miss Mamie Chreitzberg of Converse College; Mrs. L. L. Hardin of Gastonia, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Bess Earle of Spartanburg, spent New Years with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Chreitzberg. Dr. Chreitzberg left yesterday for Charleston on a business trip.—Monroe Journal, 4th.

—Mr. W. C. Abernethy has purchased from the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. a lot on the corner of

South street and Fourth avenue. He has let a contract to Mr. C. L. Grigg for the erection of a seven-room cottage and work will be commenced on same at an early date. When completed Mr. Abernethy will occupy this residence.

—The Gazette is in receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises incident to the opening of the new industrial building of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School at Concord on January 12th. A reception will be held at noon in honor of the donors of the building. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roth, and at 1 p. m. there will be an address by Major B. F. Dixon.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gastonia Mutual Building and Loan Association was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the affairs of the association to be in excellent condition, the number of shares now in force being exactly two thousand, showing a net gain of nearly 400 shares for the year 1909. The stockholders elected the following nine directors, the last three named being new members of the board: S. N. Boyce, E. G. McLard, W. T. Rankin, S. S. Shuford, T. W. Wilson, R. B. Babington, C. B. Armstrong, J. White Ware and B. T. Morris. The new series of stock placed on sale this month was reported as going well and it is expected that an unusually large number of shares will be taken.

Death Near Hardin.

Mrs. Margaret Richards, wife of Mr. A. P. Richards, died at her home near Hardin on Wednesday, aged 68 years. The funeral was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Gastonia Evangelical Lutheran church, and the interment took place at the Hovis graveyard near Hardin. Mrs. Richards is survived by her husband and two children.

Gastonia's Leading Clothiers.

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Our New Year's Clearance Sale means an Enormous Saving to You

YOU READ SO MANY OFFERS OF "SUPERLATIVE" BARAINS IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS THAT IT WOULD BE LITTLE WONDER IF YOU WERE NOT SOMETIMES CONFUSED OR AMUSED.

ALL TOO OFTEN PAPER CLAIMS MEAN NOTHING. SO MANY CLOTHES DEALERS SIMPLY VIE WITH EACH OTHER IN THE EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS THEY MAKE FOR THE CLOTHES THEY SELL. AND REMEMBER THERE IS NO PATENT ON PRICES IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO QUALITY THAT THERE IS A DIFFERENCE. WE GUARANTEE THE QUALITY OF EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL YOU.

- \$10 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$7.75
- \$12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$9.75
- \$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$11.75
- \$16.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$12.75
- \$18 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$14.25
- \$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$15.75
- \$22 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$17.25
- \$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS.....\$19.75

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Outfitters for Men and Boys.

Special Showing of

Cotton FILLED Comforts

This is part of a big purchase that we bought at a great reduction

The Sizes are all Good

Patterns pretty and covered with Satin and Silkaline

Comforts Worth \$2.25 to \$2.50 Price \$1.29
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Great Slaughter Sale of Suits, Cloaks and Furs

We have determined to dispose of all suits, coats, etc., and have made prices that will move them quickly. It will pay you to look them over

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits Price \$9.50
\$17.50 and \$20.00 Suits Price \$12.50
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits Price \$17.50

Don't put it off the suit you want maybe sold today

J. M. Belk Co.

If you dont trade with us we both lose money.

McArver-Hurley.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. B. L. Hurley, on route two, Miss Cora Hurley and Mr. Earle McArver were united in marriage Wednesday night, January 5th. The groom is a son of the late Mr. Frank H. McArver, and is a prosperous young farmer, while the bride is well known and popular with a wide circle of friends.

Sunday Central Office Hours.

The Gazette is advised by General Manager R. B. Babington of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co. that, commencing Sunday, January 9th, the Sunday hours at the central office will be as follows: open till 10:45 a. m., closed from 10:45 a. m. till 3:30 p. m., open again at 3:30 p. m. for continuous service till the next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. In other words the office is closed only on Sundays and between the hours of 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. This is a great improvement over the old hours.

Moore-Thomas.

Mr. J. W. Moore, one of the directors of the Spencer Mountain Mills, and Miss Florence Thomas, of Waynesville, were married at the Episcopal church in Asheville on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Messrs. W. T. Love and John C. Rankin attended the wedding, and the bridal party returned to Gastonia Wednesday night and were the guests of Mrs. E. C. Wilson at her home on East Franklin avenue. On yesterday Mrs. Wilson gave a dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the guests of honor, the other guests being Mrs. Jane Latham and family, Mr. John C. Rankin, Mr. W. T. Love and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger, of Shelby. Mrs. W. T. Love will entertain at dinner at her home at Spencer Mountain today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Found Dead in Bed.

Rufe Lawrence, an industrious and well-thought of negro, was found dead in bed at his home near the Arlington Mill yesterday morning. There was no suspicion of foul play but Coroner Rhyne empaneled a jury and held an inquest yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the verdict being that he came to his death from natural causes. He was subject to heart disease and it is presumed that his death resulted from that disease. Lawrence was about 55 years old and was a faithful employe of the Trenton Mill. He had lived here many years. It was stated yesterday by an old resident that Lawrence hauled the first cord of wood for the Old Mill, Gastonia's first cotton factory.

James Vaughan, aged 20, an employe of the Kerr Bleachery & Manufacturing Co. at Concord, met death Wednesday by falling into a vat of boiling starch.

A Happy New Year To You All

ANOTHER YEAR HAS ROLLED AROUND—A GOOD YEAR FOR US, AND FOR MOST OF OUR CUSTOMERS WE KNOW IT HAS BEEN EQUALLY PROSPEROUS.

WE WANT TO THANK ONE AND ALL FOR THEIR PATRONAGE, AND IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A WEARER OF OUR SHOES WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME ONE DURING 1910.

Robinson Shoe Co.

HONOLULU STUDENTS.

No attraction appearing on the lyceum circuits this season has aroused and retained popular interest more completely than the group of Honolulu Students who will appear in the Opera House on Wednesday, January 12 under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

Coming from a land famed for its tropical beauty and its romantic mystery the Hawaiians attracted prompt attention by the mere novelty of their personality and to this impression soon added a reputation for remarkable skill in musical entertainment. There are six natives in the organization and they represent the best among the vocal and instrumental artists of the Pacific Islands. The selections were made from the public schools and colleges of Honolulu by Prof. Lou Thompson Keouli, who in addition to managing the company takes active part in its performances as basso and violinist. Of the other five four are men and one is a woman. Mme. Anehila, a contralto soloist who has made a tremendous hit.

The program includes vocal sextets, quintets, quartets, duets, solos, the instrumentation being represented by guitars, violins, flutes, and the native "Ukulele" and "Tapa-patch." The music itself will be a pleasing and well-balanced combination of American favorites, classical selections and the plaintive and beautiful native songs. Stage settings will be in harmony

Hickory reports twelve cases of smallpox, most of them among negroes.

Happy Day at the First A. R. P. Church.

Charlotte Observer, Monday.

Yesterday was a very happy day at the First A. R. P. church. It marked the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. George W. Hanna and the hearts of the members of the church and congregation were made very glad. Mr. Hanna preached at both morning and evening services to very appreciative audiences. His sermons were eloquent and forceful and full of the love of God. In the morning his subject was "Some Effects of Salvation" and at night he spoke on "Christ as Our Advocate." This church is hoping for great blessings and usefulness with the beginning of this new pastorate.

To Rebuild Wylie Home.

Charlotte Observer.
The board of trustees of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., has been called to meet in special session at Chester, S. C., January 20 and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick and Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller, two members of the board from this city, expect to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to provide for the rebuilding of the Wylie home on the campus at Erskine, the dormitory for the female students of that institution, which was destroyed by fire during the holidays. There is still a good sum of the original bequest made by the late Joseph Wylie of Chester for this purpose which will be added to the insurance on the destroyed building in the contemplated new structure.