

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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WANTED

WANTED: Information as to the whereabouts of Alma McCain, colored. Disappeared from her home near McAdenville New Year's night. Any information about her will be gladly received by Albert McCain, McAdenville, N. C. 22p2.

WANTED—By January first two experienced agents to solicit health and accident insurance, on salary or commission. Address or call on L. L. Todd, Gastonia, N. C. Office in Adams building. tf.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good four-year-old mule. S. T. Wilson, Dallas, N. C. 25p4.

FOR SALE: A handsomely bound 43 volume set of Voltaire's works, for quick private sale. Apply to Wm. H. Lewis, Attorney, Gastonia, N. C. tf.

FOR SALE—Timbered lands. Will cut 25 cords per acre, 224 acres five miles from Dallas on macadam road \$20 per acre, 165 acres three miles from Bessemer City \$15 per acre. Terms one-fourth cash, balance one to three years. R. S. Lewis, Dallas, N. C. M 11c 9.

FOR SALE—One horse, cheap to quick buyer. Apply to A. J. Kirby. tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good four-room house on York street. Apply to L. E. Dickson, Phone 388-5½. 22p3.

FOR RENT—Dwellings at No. 114 S. Oakland St., 213 W. Franklin Av., 317 E. Third Av. and 217 S. Oakland St. Also store room at No. 215 W. Main Ave. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

FOR RENT—Three large offices, second floor Long Brothers new building. Electric lights, sewerage, water in each room. Most desirable offices in the city. Long Bros. tf.

FOR RENT—Up-stairs office in Y. M. C. A. building. Apply to D. E. McConnell. tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL PRICES on Druggets for a few days only. Don't fail to see them. Rankin Furniture Co. tf.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

Weather Forecast: Clearing and much colder with a cold wave Friday; Saturday fair.

Personal Mention.

The whistling was all caused by the Abernethy-Shields Company.

Mr. R. C. Anderson is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. D. M. Jones is having his residence on York street re-covered.

Mr. Charles M. Moore has returned to Gastonia after spending six weeks at Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson has returned from Lincolnton where she visited Mrs. J. L. Lineberger.

Dr. D. E. McConnell is spending the day in Charlotte attending the dentists' convention.

Mr. Scott Stockard, of Memphis, Tenn., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank L. Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. Black, of Cherryville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, at the Trenton.

The Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. expects to move into its new office in the Realty building next week.

Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M., will hold regular communication tonight and do work in the second degree.

Dr. T. A. Wilkins and Dr. P. R. Falls attended the meeting of the Cleveland District Dental Society in

Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Pasour, a prosperous farmer of route one, Dallas, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday and paid The Gazette office a call.

Mrs. Robert Rhyme and little daughter, Sarah, and Miss Mildred Babington, of Mount Holly, are guests at the home of Dr. R. A. Yoder.—Lincoln County News, 15th.

Fire Tuesday night destroyed a small house in East Gastonia belonging to Mr. J. D. Ragan. Another house belonging to Mr. Ragan near by had a narrow escape from burning. The house was occupied by a Mr. Smith.

An important congregational meeting will be held at the Belmont Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. One of the important matters to be considered is the election of a pastor.

Mr. E. L. Cox, who has been for several months clerk at the Falls House, left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City, going by way of New Orleans and Houston, Texas. Mr. Cox is succeeded as clerk by Mr. J. D. Sheppard, Jr., of Charlotte, formerly clerk at the Central Hotel.

Price & Fayssoux is the name of a new harness concern that began business last week in the frame building next to the city hall. It is composed of Mr. Hunter Fayssoux and Mr. Price, the last named gentleman having for a long time been connected with the old Banner Harness Company and being an experienced harness maker.

The following item is from Tuesday's Lenoir News: "Mr. Geo. Wilson, formerly of Lenoir, now of Gastonia, is a prominent candidate for district attorney, in the 12th Judicial district. Mr. Wilson's many friends in Caldwell will wish him success in the race. There are at least five candidates already in the field for the place and the contest promises to be lively."

The article on how to grow chrysanthemums, appearing on page six of today's Gazette, is the article which the committee of the Gastonia Woman's Betterment Association secured and furnished us for publication. Mention is made of this fact in order that the ladies interested might not confuse the article on the same subject in last Friday's Gazette with this one.

The following dispatch from Raleigh dated yesterday is of considerable local interest, though we have been unable to learn any particulars about the proposed road: "A charter is issued to the Isothermal Traction Company, of Rutherfordton, with \$100,000 capital authorized, \$4,000 subscribed, K. S. Finch, J. F. Fleck and others to build an electric railway 50 miles long from Rutherfordton to Gastonia."

A much needed improvement at the local postoffice is a money order window separate from the stamp window. The large increase in the business of the local postoffice within the past two or three years would warrant such a change. It is almost a daily occurrence that there are a dozen or more people waiting to get to the stamp window at one time while some one or two people are purchasing money orders. That such an improvement would be highly pleasing to the public does not admit of doubt.

The citizens of Cherryville have been somewhat wrought up for the past week or more by a number of burglaries, several stores and the depot having been broken into. On Wednesday afternoon two negroes, named Wells and Thompson, were arrested and tried before Mayor A. H. Huss on a charge of stealing and both were put under bond and sent to jail to await trial at the next term of court. Wells is said to have confessed to stealing corn from the crib of Dr. W. H. Houser, and there was sufficiently strong evidence to hold the other defendant also.

A special from Lincolnton to The Charlotte Chronicle of Wednesday says that about 3 o'clock that morning a small blaze was discovered in the old Cobb building on Main street, and for a short while much alarm was felt as this old building is right in the center of the business block of the town. But for the prompt action of the fire company the damage would have been great. The building is owned by Long Bros., of Gastonia, they having recently purchased it from Mrs. B. C. Cobb. The house is unoccupied and in very bad condition and will soon be replaced by a new store-room, by the enterprising gentlemen.

A full line of Wall Paper at the Gastonia Furniture Co.

Mr. Richard B. Russell, a brother of Mr. J. A. Russell, clerk of the court in Mecklenburg county, dropped dead on the street in Charlotte Wednesday.

Spring Weddings

WILL SOON BE WITH US AND YOU WILL WANT SOME THING WHICH WILL MAKE A DEEP AND LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE RECIPIENT AS WELL AS SPEAK HIGHLY OF THE ABILITY OF THE GIVER TO SELECT SOMETHING WITH TONE AND ELEGANCE.

NOTHING IS MORE APPROPRIATE, OR CARRIES WITH IT THE SENTIMENT WHICH SHOULD ACCOMPANY A WEDDING GIFT, THAN A Dainty piece of Sterling Silver, A PIECE OF RICH CUT GLASS OR A PIECE OF HAND-PAINTED CHINA.

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We have opened up a new meat market in the Beal block and are prepared to serve you in the way of meats, fish, oysters, etc.

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D. W. PADGETT
W. S. LOUGHRIDGE

Phone 127. 22p.

Mr. W. N. Mullen, a well-known citizen of Charlotte, died suddenly at his home there yesterday morning, aged 56. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

Best Axminster druggets, sells the world over for \$25, to go during our big sale at \$17.85. No bigger bargain ever offered.

An election will be held in Burlington May 3 on the question of a bond issue of \$50,000 for additional street improvements. The town is now spending \$35,000 on street work.

Biggest lot of brand new druggets in Gaston county to go at way-down prices for seventeen days at Rankin's.

A Heavyweight Hog.

Mr. J. N. Hanna, the meat market man, killed a hog of his own raising Monday which tipped the scales at 507 pounds. It was three years old and a Berkshire of the Biltmore farm strain. Mr. Hanna put him up Christmas, prior to which time he had been running loose. Can any Gaston countian beat this record?



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Everything in the housefurnishing line at way-down prices. Our goods are the highest quality and our prices the lowest in Gaston county. To get acquainted with the people of the county and to advertise our business we are putting out \$4,000 worth of brand new furniture at cost. It will pay you to see us first. No trouble to show you. A welcome awaits you here. Give us a call.

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Gastonia, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Fine Plantation containing 183 Acres on the Catawba river, Gaston county, one mile from the new Rozelle Ferry Bridge, 12 miles from Charlotte, adjoining the lands of the late Col. R. L. Abernethy, well timbered, original growth pine and oak. Write,

N. P. OR E. R. CANNON,
F22c8. Charlotte, N. C.

Big rug and druggets sale starts at Rankin Furniture Company's Saturday. Don't fail to be there.

A Sad Occurrence.

Mr. Ed Nolen and wife, of the Arlington Mill, on awakening last Sunday morning found their baby boy dead in bed, to their great sorrow. The infant was about four months old and they had no previous knowledge of any ailment of the child. It appeared to be in good health and the occurrence was unexpected to the young parents and was a great shock to them and the family. The remains of the infant were interred in Mt. Olive graveyard, some two miles northwest of this place, Monday evening. The relatives and many friends of the young parents, mourn their loss.

LATEST NEWS.

Dandruff, Falling Hair and Itching Scalp Cured, or Money Back.

"I used one bottle of Parisian Sage, and it did all you claim it would do. My hair is fluffy and clean from dandruff since I used the Sage, and I am going to keep it constantly on my dressing table for toilet use."—Mrs. M. Griffin, 326 W. 9th St., Davenport, Iowa.

"Parisian Sage is certainly a wonderful hair restorer. My husband and I both have used it, and find it to be just as advertised."—Mrs. D. Schorling, 220 Wasoon St., Toledo, O., Oct. 23, 1909.

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists everywhere, and by J. H. Kennedy & Co for 50 cents a large bottle, and is guaranteed to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It makes hair grow soft, lustrous and luxuriant, and is not sticky or greasy. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle. 18-25.

Ralston
WEEKLY CATALOGUE

The style which distinguishes Ralston Shoes is not superficial. It is built in. The Ralston moulded insole eliminates the "breaking-in" process which causes other shoes to lose their shape, and assures perfect comfort at first wearing. One of the Ralston styles which discriminating dressers will most favor this fall is—

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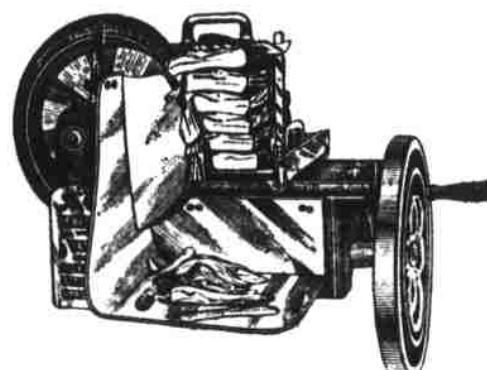


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Gastonia, N. C.

Thomson Merc. Co.

New Spring Goods

NEW SHIRT WAISTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, GINGHAM, WHITE LAWNS, LINEN, AND LINENS.

When out shopping don't forget to stop at the Thomson Mercantile Co's. You'll always find something new here for early spring wear.

2000 yards of Bates' Best Dress Gingham, 10 to 20 yards in length, worth 15c the yard now on sale at 10c the yd.

White Linen full yard wide, on sale at 10 and 15c yard

White Dress Linen full yard wide, on sale at 25, 35 and 50c yard

Children's Wash Dresses, nicely made from good quality wash material, on sale at 50c and \$1 Each

Big line Ladies' White Shirt Waists, all new styles on sale at 75, 98c and \$1.50 Each

Ladies one piece Braided Dresses, now on sale at \$2, \$3.50 and \$5 Each

New line Wash Belting on sale at 25c yard

New line Ladies' Neckwear at 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Tailored Collars, on sale at 25c Each.

Lace and Embroidered Jabots, on sale at 25 and 50c Ea.

Ladies Embroidered Laundered Collars on sale at 10c Each.

Ladies' Black \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, on sale at \$3.98

New line Lace Curtains, all new patterns, on sale at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Pr.

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