

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

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WANTED

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—400 bushels Burt Oats at 70 cents per bushel. R. C. Ormand, Bessemer City, N. C. M8p.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow with first calf. E. P. Lineberger, R. F. D. 3. 25p 2.

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows. J. N. Hanna. M 4 c 4.

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.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon between Methodist church and Abernethy-Shields drug store, eight dollars in bills. Finder please return to Gazette office. 25cl.

LOST OR STOLEN: Thursday night, Feb. 24, 3-months-old bull pup, black over one eye, white over other; answers to name Tige. Reward for return to Frank L. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C. tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 107 E. Franklin avenue, just across from Presbyterian manse. Large lot, water and lights. Apply at office of O. M. Boyd & Co. tf.

FOR RENT—Dwellings at No. 114 S. Oakland St., 213 W. Franklin Av., 317 E. Third Av., W. Fourth Av. and 217 S. Oakland St. Also store room at No. 215 W. Main Av. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRAMING Lumber and rough boards delivered to sidetrack in Gastonia for \$12 per thousand. This is the same lumber that Gastonia dealers sell for \$13.50. Write me your wants. W. G. McBrayer, Route 2, Grover, N. C. A 1 c 12.

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

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

Personals and Locals.

—Mr. L. F. Groves has gone North on a business trip.

—Mr. W. K. Wolfe, of the Charlotte firm of Wolfe Bros., was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. Grier Love has returned to the city after an absence of some weeks.

—Mr. B. F. Leonhardt, of Lowell, was in Gastonia on business Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. N. Hahn and little daughter, Margaret, left yesterday morning for Lenoir to visit.

—Mr. A. C. Kennedy and Deputy Sheriff C. W. Fuller, of Bessemer City, were in town yesterday.

—Attorney A. L. Bulwinkle, of Dallas, was in Gastonia a short while Wednesday.

—Mr. T. N. Williams, of the city police force, went to Yorkville Wednesday afternoon on a visit to his

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.

OUR STOCK OF THESE GOODS IS FULL AND WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

Torrence - Morris Co.
Jewelers Opticians

mother.

—Mr. Chas. W. Fuller, of Bessemer City, one of the candidates for the office of sheriff, was in Gastonia greeting his many friends yesterday.

—Mrs. A. H. Patterson left Friday for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.—Kings Mountain Herald.

—Mr. J. F. Thomson is in the Northern markets buying spring and summer goods for the Thomson Mercantile Company.

—Miss Carrie Ruddock returned Wednesday from Charlotte, where she has been spending some time with friends.

—Mrs. J. R. Grigg was taken yesterday to a local hospital, where she expects to remain some time for treatment.

—A contract for the re-painting of the exterior of the Gastonia Lutheran church has been let to Mr. Dorie Smith and the work will be done during March or April.

—Messrs. J. H. Separk and J. L. Beal, who have been attending the Methodist Laymen's Missionary Conference at Dallas, Texas, as representatives of Main Street Methodist church, are expected to arrive here tonight on their return. The morning service at Main Street church Sunday will be given to hearing their reports. A letter states that the conference was a great success, 1,500 delegates being registered.

—In this issue of The Gazette will be found a legal advertisement giving notice of the dissolution of the Thompson & Pogram Company at Stanley, this county.

—Mr. J. C. Shepard, of Concord, of the firm of Black & Shepard, was in Gastonia Wednesday. Mr. Shepard was formerly connected with The Gastonia News.

—Mr. W. A. Mauney left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla., where he goes to attend the meeting of the International Monetary Convention.—Kings Mountain Herald, 24th.

—The Gazette is requested to state that coupon No. 49 was the winner in H. Schneiders prize contest and the holder thereof is requested to present same at Mr. Schneider's store.

—The seed corn contest is being held this afternoon in the opera house and a full account of the proceedings will appear in Tuesday's Gazette. Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Iredell county, and Mr. J. T. W. Broom, of Union county, are conducting the contest.

—The Gazette is requested to state that Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons will hold stated communication Tuesday night, March 1st. It is very important for every member to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

—Rev. W. L. Sherrill, assistant Editor of the North Carolina Advocate, returned to Greensboro yesterday after spending several days in Gastonia in the interest of that publication. While here he added thirty or more new subscribers, giving The Advocate a total subscription list in Gastonia of 125 or more.

—An article from Mayor T. L. Craig with regard to the laws governing the watershed is crowded out of this issue and will appear in Tuesday's Gazette. Mayor Craig recently made a trip over the watershed and has some interesting and important information to impart to the people living in that territory.

—A handsome new upright electrical sign bearing the one word

"furniture" in large letters has been put up by the Gastonia Furniture Company in front of this firm's stores on Main street. The sign is 18 feet high and was made by the Charlotte Sign Works. Mr. R. D. Craver, manager of that concern, was here yesterday and superintended the putting up of the sign.

—Rev. John Hall, pastor of the Gastonia Lutheran church, will leave the first of next week for Catawba county to attend the sessions of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which will be held at Sardis church, about ten miles from Hickory. He will be absent all week but will return to Gastonia Saturday and will hold his regular services here on the following Sunday.

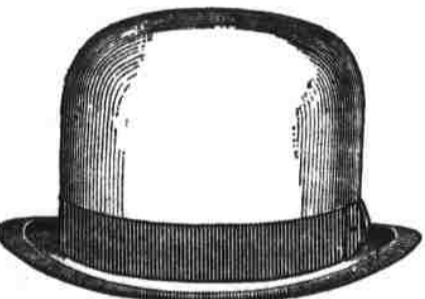
—Mrs. Clyde Forbes, of Granite Falls, came to Gastonia Tuesday afternoon and went that night to Atlanta to take her little seven-year-old daughter Bertie to a specialist for consultation regarding treatment. The little girl has some trouble resulting in a defect in her speech, which it is hoped can be corrected by special treatment. They were accompanied to Atlanta by Mr. H. F. Forbes, of Crowders Creek, Mr. Clyde Forbes' father.

Gastonia's Leading Clothiers

Our new medium weight Spring Suits are arriving daily—Striking and Beautiful Examples of 1910 Tailoring.

NEW FURNISHINGS

INCLUDING THE FINEST SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, ETC., IN THE LATEST SPRING STYLES. BOYS' SPRING KNICKERBOCKER SUITS.



SPRING HATS.

WE HAVE ALL THE STETSON SOFT AND DERBY HATS IN ALL THE ADVANCE SPRING STYLES AND SHADES.

SPECIAL PRICES

ON ALL WINTER CLOTHING UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS STILL PREVAIL. WE CAN SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON ALL WINTER GOODS EVEN SHOULD YOU NOT NEED THEM NOW. IT'S A GOOD TIME TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FOR NEXT FALL.

Swan--Slater Company

Outfitters for Men and Boys.

We Sell it for Less

Our store is rapidly filling up with new spring goods of every description bought months ago at old prices

New Separate Skirts

We are now showing the newest styles direct from the best makers. Man-tailored skirts---they fit and hang correctly.

Panama Skirts, all wool, \$5 value, price \$3.98. Panama and Voile Skirts, beautifully made skirts worth \$7.50, price \$5.00. Better grades, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

NEW HAIR GOODS

TURBANS, CROWNS and ROLLS. - The new styles of hair dressing are different. Let us show you. Turbans, Crowns and Rolls, 25c and 48c. Braids or Switches to match your hair, in almost any quality. New combs and hair pins to suit new styles.

New Belt Buckles, Belting, Collars. All prices attractive.

J. M. Belk Co.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money

As to the Library.

As announced in Tuesday's Gazette the members of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last night to consider the matter of taking over the library of the Gastonia Library Association. A motion was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the association that the Y. M. C. A. take over the property and operate a public library provided the matter can be properly negotiated with the library association. The trustees of the Y. M. C. A., Messrs. J. K. Dixon, F. A. Costner and J. H. Kennedy, were instructed to take out papers of incorporation from the State. Further details regarding this meeting will be chronicled Tuesday.

Intelligence of the Country People.

Charlotte Chronicle. In a speech in the House a day or two ago, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, gave expression to a truth, the force of which has on occasion struck us—and to our confusion. He said that country people are much more intelligent than city folks, know more about what is going on and keep better track of public affairs. He cited as instance, that opposition to the rivers and harbors bill comes mostly from the cities. "Country folks," he said, "know better than to criticize appropriations for the improvement of rivers; they know that when you improve a river you help every man within a radius of two hundred miles of that river." One reason for this preponderance of intelligence is that the man in the country has more time to devote to the study of the news as he finds it in his papers. As a general thing, the farmer reads more papers and pamphlets and public documents than does the city man, and he reads with one object in view—information. As to our confusion on occasion: We have had country people to take up some subject of public interest and discuss it with a degree of intelligence that would make us blush for our own lack of reason and information in that particular case.

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

Taft to Lead the Fight.

How can the Republicans save the House of Representatives from being Democratic in the sixty-second Congress?

How can the Republicans elect a Governor of Ohio?

How can the Republicans elect a Governor of New York?

How can the Republicans prevent the election of Democratic Senators in New York, Rhode Island, Ohio, Delaware, Indiana, Nebraska, Montana and Missouri?

These are the problems confronting President Taft, who considers himself the "titular leader of his party." The election next November will settle all these things. That is why Mr. Taft is showing such unusual political activity.

Spring cleaning time is nearly here. Buy that new druggut now from Rankin Furniture Company and save money.

—Deputy Sheriff J. Madison Kendrick left last night for Winston-Salem to bring back to Gastonia Holden Whitworth, a negro, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense.

Party Slippers



WE HAVE RECEIVED AND HAVE ON DISPLAY THE NOBBEST LINE OF DRESS SLIPPERS THIS SEASON WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. A PAIR WILL TONE UP YOUR WARDROBE.

PRICES \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Robinson Shoe Company

Saturday Specials

Sliced Beef, Ham and Bacon
PORK SAUSAGE

Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Cranberries, Bananas, Chocolates, Caromels, Marshmallows, HOME-MADE CAKES

National Biscuit Co.'s Crackers

Heinz's Mince Meat, Pickles and Soup

Pooler GROCERY Company
Gastonia, N. C.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

The Old Veteran, John F. Davis, has opened a Livery, Feed and Trade Stable near the Loray Mill. Your patronage is solicited. My horses and vehicles are new and up-to-date and prices low. They are in reach of all the people. I have a new survey that will meet all the day trains and night trains when ordered. We also have wagon teams to do your moving. Mr. Miller Jenkins is with us. He is an expert at moving household goods. When in need of anything, in our line phone 116 and you will have our prompt attention. We are yours to please, JOHN F. DAVIS & A. HOKE DAVIS.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of returning our heartfelt thanks to all those friends who were so tender and faithful in their ministrations during the last illness and at the death of our beloved son and brother, Jerome. May the blessings of the tender and loving Heavenly Father rest upon them always. MR. AND MRS. J. T. SPENCER AND FAMILY.

Gastonia Cotton

These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons, February 25th: Good middling 14 1-4 Strict middling 14 1-8 Middling 14 Cotton seed 20c

NEW FURNITURE STORE

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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