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FOR SALE—Seventy-acre farm and 106 acres adjoining it on Dallas and Cherryville road near Pasour's Mountain. E. M. Rhyne, Bessemer City, N. C., route 1. 29p8.

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

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

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms, corner York and Second streets. Brick House. 4 p 2.

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.
GOLD-HEADED umbrella with initials K. M. A., taken by mistake from opera house Wednesday night, can be exchanged at Gazette office for one with initial E.

STOLEN—From Will Logan's stable in Grover Saturday night, February 26, black mare seven years old, white star in forehead, long tail, white hind foot, hitched to Babcock buggy sold by Glenn & Allison, Yorkville, side springs and side bars. A. C. McCarter, Grover, N. C. 8p.

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—Two, three or four-horse farm, near Sallie Patterson place. Apply to J. Robert Craig or J. Frank McArver. 11c 3.

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.
EGGS FOR SETTING—Silver Laced Wyandottes, 75 cents for 15. W. M. Robinson, Route 2. 11p.

STATE Warrants added to our list of legal blanks, 25 cents per dozen. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Gazette Publishing Co., Gastonia, N. C.

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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910.

Weather Forecast: Fair and mild temperature Friday and Saturday.

Trenton to Curtall.
Mr. J. K. Dixon, secretary and treasurer of the Trenton Mills, asks us to state that beginning today the Trenton will curtail to the extent of one day and one night each week for an indefinite period.

Gastonia Cotton.
These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons, March 4th:
Good middling 14 1-4
Strict middling 14 1-8
Middling 14
Cotton seed 30c

The city of Wasee, on the Danube in lower Austria, once famous and wealthy because of its millstone industry, has just seen its glory completely fade away through the closing of its last millstone concern.

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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EMPLOYEES BANQUETED.

Mr. W. T. Rankin Entertains Men Who Constructed New Realty Building With Sumptuous Supper at Crown Cafe—A Most Enjoyable Occasion.

An event of more than passing interest was a supper given by Mr. W. T. Rankin, president and treasurer of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., in behalf of the building committee, which had charge of the construction of the company's new office building, to the men who constructed the building, including contractors, carpenters, brickmasons, plumbers, painters, tinners and other artisans. There were thirty-one in all who partook of Mr. Rankin's hospitality and every man in the crowd enjoyed that hospitality to the fullest extent. Meeting in the company's handsome new offices on the ground floor of the building at 7:30 o'clock they repaired to the Crown Cafe on Marietta street where Mr. S. S. Morris served a splendid supper in several courses.

While the repast was in progress a number of the men present, in response to calls from Mr. Rankin, who acted as master of ceremonies, made brief but interesting talks. Among those who spoke were Mayor T. L. Craig, who referred briefly but instructively and entertainingly to the progress of the town during the past few years and the prospects for the future. He was followed by Col. C. B. Armstrong, Contractors J. E. McAllister and R. L. Flite, F. L. Smyre, D. A. Page, M. L. Mauney, J. S. Torrence, R. W. White and one or two others. The last speaker was Mr. W. T. Rankin who reviewed the work of planning for the building and the work of executing those plans. He thanked all the men present for the excellent manner in which they had done their work and attributed to their faithfulness largely the fact that the structure had gone up so rapidly and without friction between the workers. In this connection it was noted also that all the men who spoke gave utterance to words of praise and thanks to the building committee for the manner in which they had looked after the work.
After the serving of refreshments cigars were indulged in and the

crowd departed with a unanimous feeling of having enjoyed a most pleasant evening. That this gathering did much to cement the feeling of good fellowship and friendship already existing between employers and employees was evident.

Those present were: Mayor T. L. Craig, Mr. W. T. Rankin, Col. C. B. Armstrong, E. B. Brittain, J. E. McAllister, R. L. Flite, Kelley Long, Dorie Smith, J. S. Torrence, Parks Huffstetler, M. L. Mauney, D. A. Page, Henry Spencer, B. L. Hollaubaugh, Charles Lay, Charles Jenkins, James West, Jackson, J. E. McArver, Reece Flite, John Kaylor, Fred Smyre, Pete Hoke, Robert McCoy, William Dillingham, James Stroup, Henry McAllister, Craig, R. W. White, J. W. Atkins of The Gazette, and Master W. T. Rankin, Jr., who had the distinction of having laid the first brick on the building.
This occasion was given in honor of the completion of the company's new office building, which was erected at a cost of \$40,000. Practically everything is finished with the exception of the elevator and that will be installed and ready for operation within the next two or three days.

SAD MEMORIES RECALLED.
By Visit to Charlotte of Mr. Gallant, of Gastonia.
Charlotte News, 3rd.

Mr. W. L. Gallant, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in Charlotte. He came to see his brother, Mr. John Gallant, who is sick at his home on South Brevard street.
Mr. Gallant was the father of the late Mr. Henry Gallant, who was drowned at Norfolk many years ago. He was assistant clerk to Register of Deeds Cobb, during the latter's 20-years tenure of that office. Mr. Gallant was a member of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen and went with the company to Norfolk on a trip. While out bathing he went out too far and was drowned. Almost at the hour that Mr. Gallant was drowned, his first cousin, Mr. Robert Cooper, another popular young man of the city, died. The funerals were held at the same time and the interments were both in the graveyard at Steel Creek. The funeral procession with the two hearses and long line of carriages was the most memorable that was ever seen to leave Charlotte.

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SPOILED ITS EFFECT.

A Speech to the Jury That Was Effectively Answered.
A well known English barrister, whom we will call Mr. K., was a most eloquent speaker, and his voice, particularly in its pathetic tones, was melody itself. His power over a jury was astonishing, and it was very seldom that he failed to secure a verdict for his client.
On one occasion, however, he was beaten and in such a ridiculous manner that a crowded court and even the grave judge were convulsed with laughter at the burlesque of the result.
The case was a charge of murder. Mr. K. was for the defense. His peroration was exceedingly touching and beautiful.
"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "if you can find this unhappy prisoner at the bar guilty of the crime with which he is charged after the arguments to the contrary which I have laid before you, pronounce your fatal verdict. Send him to the dungeon, awaiting the death which he is to receive at your hands. Then go to your families, lay your heads on your pillows—and sleep, if you can!"
The effect of the closing words was really thrilling. But presently the counsel for the prosecution rose and said:
"Gentlemen of the jury, I should despair, after the affecting speech which has been made to you by my learned brother, of saying anything to do away with his eloquence. I never heard Mr. K. speak that better than when he spoke it now. Once I heard him speak it in a case of stealing at Leeds and again in a case at Manchester, and the last time I heard it was when two men were tried for pocket picking. But I never knew him to speak it so affectingly as just now."
This was a poser. The jury looked at one another, whispered together, and the speaker saw instinctively that he had them. He stopped at once, closing with a single remark:
"If you can't see, gentlemen of the jury, that this speech fits all cases then there's no use my saying anything more."
And there wasn't. He had made his case and got his verdict.—Exchange.

OLD TIME MANNERS.
Rules of Good Behavior in the Early Eighteenth Century.
In a work entitled "Youth's Behavior," published in 1706, there is this injunction to young gentlemen, "Put off thy Cap or Hat to persons of Desert as are Churchmen, Justices and the like, turning the Cap or Hat to thyself; making a Reverence, bowing thyself more or less according to the custom of the better bred."
In the midst of remarks which indicate the utmost refinement we come suddenly upon such directions as this: "This not manners as soon as you are set at Table to bawl out, 'I eat none of this, I eat none of that, I care for no Rabbit; I love nothing that tastes of Pepper, Nutmeg, Onions,'" etc.
After stating that "some have been so refined in Foreign parts that they will neither be covered, nor sit with their backs to the picture of an eminent Person," the writer goes on to remark that "there are some who eat with that eagerness and impatience, they eat themselves out of breath and will pant like a broken winded Horse, but these are not to be indulged."
He also warns his pupil thus: "When you are talking to any one do not continually punch him in the side, as some people do; who, after every sentence keep asking the person they are conversing with, 'Did I not tell you so?' 'What say you, sir?' and in the meantime they are every moment joggling and thrusting him with their elbows, which cannot be considered as a mark of respect."
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The total length of the new Manhattan bridge connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn is 6,855 feet. The total cost of the bridge is \$15,833,600. The weight of the cables is 6,300 tons.