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—Read the ad of Morton's Five and Ten Cent store in this issue.  
—Just eighteen more days and Gastonia will be the county seat of Gaston.

—Mr. W. H. Matthews, of Smyrna, S. C., was in Gastonia shopping Saturday.

—Mr. Ed Little has sold a lot, 72 1-2x200 feet on West Fourth avenue to Mr. W. H. Adams.

—Mr. Kenneth Todd went to Lincoln this morning to play with a band which is furnishing music for a land sale.

—Only sixteen more days in which to get a knife. Pay your subscription to The Gazette at once and get one of the best fifty cent knives made.

—All persons who expect to contribute articles for the Christmas box which is to go to the Methodist orphanage at Winston-Salem should leave their packages at The Gazette office not later than Friday. The box will be shipped Saturday morning.

### Loft Falls With Disastrous Results.

The loft in a barn belonging to Mr. Charlie Faires, who lives south of town on the Union road, on which was stored several tons of cotton seed meal and hulls gave way some time last Friday night, crashing through the stalls below where his steers were quartered. One of the animals was killed and several others were crippled.

### A Monster Hawk.

A most peculiar incident occurred at the home of Mr. Thomas Devine, on Dallas route two, some days ago, when Mrs. Devine captured and killed a hawk which measured four feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings. The hawk was after a chicken when it became in some way entangled in some wire netting which was lying loose on the ground and before it could free itself from the wire Mrs. Devine caught it with her hands and afterwards killed it in the commonplace way in which chickens are often killed by cutting off its head with an axe.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lytton Bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmath C. Lytton have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement which they sustained early yesterday morning in the death of their little month-old son, Chalmath C. Lytton, Jr. The little one was found dead in bed when the parents awoke Monday morning. When they were up with it about 3 o'clock the child was apparently well. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home, Rev. J. A. Peeler officiating, and the little body was buried in Shiloh cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. L. Smyre, J. E. Lindsay, Marvin Boyd, and Frank Whitesides.

### Mrs. George Long Dead.

Mrs. George Long died rather suddenly last Wednesday morning at 6:45 o'clock, following a day's illness from uraemic poisoning. Tuesday she was up and about the house as usual. She suffered a sudden attack of illness and fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Deceased lived with her husband and one child on the farm adjoining the county farm near Dallas. They moved there about four years ago from Lincoln county. The body was taken Thursday to Salem Baptist church, Lincoln county, where the funeral and burial took place. In the absence of the pastor of deceased, Rev. J. L. Shinn, funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. D. Risinger, pastor of the Lutheran church at Dallas. Mrs. Long was totally blind, having been struck with that misfortune about two years ago.

### GASTONIA COTTON MARKET.

(Corrected semi-weekly by W. L. Balthis & Co., Cotton Brokers.)  
Good middling ..... 14 1-2c  
Strict middling ..... 14 3-8c  
Cotton seed ..... .42c

### FIRE AT CLOVER.

Flames Destroy Livery Stable of Mr. Andrew J. Quinn. Eleven Horses Perishing—Buggies Saved But Harness and Feed Lost—Building Belonged to Mr. B. C. Adams—Partially Insured. Correspondence of The Gazette.

CLOVER, S. C., Dec. 12.—Mr. Andrew J. Quinn's livery, feed and sales stables were burned this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. Eleven head of horses perished in the flames, nine of them being the property of Mr. Quinn, one of Dr. M. B. Nell and one of Mr. W. H. Parsley, carrier on rural route from here.

Mr. Quinn saved all of his buggies, these being in sheds on the outside of the barn. He lost all of his harness, about 120 bushels of oats and a large quantity of hay and fodder.

Mr. Quinn had \$1,000 insurance on his stock and feed stuff and his total loss will be about \$3,000.

The building belonged to Mr. B. C. Adams, of Bowling Green. He had \$125 insurance and his loss will be about \$500.

### Brandon-Quinn.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, at Bethel, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Nannie Quinn will be married to Mr. Ernest Neal Brandon, of the same neighborhood. The groom is a half-brother of Mr. T. N. Kendrick, of Gastonia, and a son of Mr. J. L. Brandon. Both are popular young people and will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Death at McAdenville.

At 8:40 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Ellington died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Hooper, at McAdenville. Mrs. Ellington was only taken seriously ill Saturday morning, and it is supposed that heart failure was the cause of her death. She was about 60 years of age and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hooper, and one son, Mr. Joe Ellington, of McAdenville. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Patton, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the remains were interred at the Smith graveyard below Belmont.

### In the New Armory.

Company B, First North Carolina Infantry, is now housed in its new armory on the third floor of the Adams building. The first drill was held there Saturday afternoon. Capt. A. Bulwinkle has gotten all the paraphernalia moved and everything installed in its proper place. One article of equipment is a gun rack which Capt. Bulwinkle invented and made himself which has been pronounced by army men one of the best they ever saw. The armory is about 40x50 feet, furnishing ample room for practice. In the future drills will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and Saturday afternoon at 3. A full company consists of 58 men and the Gaston Guards has now almost its full quota.

### A Home Talent Minstrel Show.

Thursday night, December 22nd, Gastonians will have the pleasure of witnessing a home talent minstrel production. It will be given in the opera house and will be for the benefit of the monument fund being raised by the Gastonia Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. T. W. Presson is manager of the affair and is now engaged in training the cast. Mr. Presson has had considerable experience in this line and the performance gives promise of being a most entertaining one. As noted in The Gazette from time to time the ladies of the Gastonia chapter have for the past several years been engaged in accumulating a fund for the purpose of erecting in Gastonia a monument to the Confederate veterans of the county. Gaston sent nearly 1,400 men to the Confederate army and of that number scarcely 200 perhaps are left. It is the desire of the women to complete this fund as rapidly as possible and build the monument ere all the veterans have passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees with their comrades of other days.



### COUNTY BUSINESS.

#### Sale of Old Court House and Jail to be Made January 2nd—Election Expenses Paid—Other Business of Importance Transacted.

Monday, December 5th, the board of county commissioners met in the court house at Dallas with all the members present, viz: John F. Leeper, of Belmont; O. G. Falls, of Kings Mountain; J. F. McArver, of Gastonia; R. S. Lewis, of Dallas; J. W. Kendrick, of Cherryville, and R. K. Davenport, of Mount Holly. Mr. John F. Leeper was re-elected chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Messrs. Lewis and Falls were appointed a committee to examine the clerk's records and report on same.

It was ordered that the official bond of C. C. Cornwell in the sum of \$12,000, be accepted, approved and recorded. C. C. Cornwell, clerk of the Superior Court, came before the board and was duly sworn in by Chairman Leeper and his oath of office was filed.

E. N. Huffstetler, constable-elect for Gastonia township, came before the board and was duly sworn in by Chairman Leeper and his oath of office filed. It was ordered that the official bond of Mr. Huffstetler in the penal sum of \$500 be accepted, approved and recorded.

Capt. J. Q. Holland, treasurer-elect, came before the board and, his bond of \$135,000 having been accepted, approved and ordered recorded, was duly sworn in by Chairman Leeper.

The official bond of A. J. Smith, register of deeds, in the penal sum of \$10,000 was accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

John Rankin, colored, of Dallas township, was relieved of poll tax on account of his being a non-resident.

J. B. Lutz was allowed to make return and pay single tax on one town lot in Belmont.

Mr. W. M. Nolen was elected janitor for the new court house at a salary of \$30 per month.

A contract for building a bridge across Stanley creek was awarded to the York Bridge Co. for \$625.

It was ordered that a range be purchased for the jail.

It was ordered that the county furnish prison suits for the prisoners.

Mr. J. D. B. McLean, sheriff-elect, came before the board and was sworn in after his bonds were accepted, approved and ordered filed as follows: Penal bond, \$5,000; bond for State and pension tax and all other public tax money, \$250,000; school tax and special school tax bond, \$95,000.

### SECOND DAY.

Mrs. Phillip Jenkins was relieved of tax on \$1,400 real estate on account of Dallas graded school, not in the district.

Rev. J. C. Deitz, of Cherryville, was released of tax on \$1,130 solvent credits as returned.

Mr. A. G. Myers, of Gastonia, was appointed to examine the treasurer's books.

M. L. Clark was taxed with single tax on one lot in Crowders Mountain township.

Miss Ida Rhyne, of River Bend township, was relieved of double tax as charged, the same being made to single tax.

It was ordered that all court papers, books and documents and all movable property of the county be moved to the county seat, Gastonia, on the 31st day of December, 1910, by the proper persons and officers legally in charge of same and deposited and arranged in the proper places in the court house and jail provided for the same.

The annual report of J. M. Shuford, treasurer, was accepted, approved and ordered recorded in the record of official reports.

The monthly report of J. M. Shuford, treasurer, was accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

The annual statement of C. C. Cornwell, clerk of the court, was

accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

The annual statement of the register of deeds was accepted, approved and ordered recorded.

It was ordered that the survey-elect, coroner-elect and township officers who failed to qualify and give bond be allowed until the first Monday in January, 1911, in which to qualify and give bond.

Messrs. O. G. Falls, J. F. McArver and R. K. Davenport were appointed as finance committee.

It was ordered that the county property at Dallas, N. C., (the court house and jail) be advertised for sale and sold on Monday, January 2, 1911, at the court house door in Gastonia. It was ordered that the clerk insert said advertisement in some paper published in the county.

The allowance of Mary Wimpler, outside pauper, was reduced to \$8 per quarter.

F. M. Gilmore was discontinued as an outside pauper.

The allowance of James Bell, outside pauper, was reduced to \$10 per quarter.

### ACCOUNTS PAID.

L. N. Glenn, M. D., salary and smallpox expenses, \$43.66.

S. T. Stowe, services as surveyor, \$50.

J. M. Shuford, salary for November, \$100.

C. C. Cornwell, stationery, etc., \$17.10.

Geo. W. Waring, work on court house and jail, \$8.00.

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

J. E. Ford, \$26.88.

R. A. Miller, \$25.92.

J. R. Carson, \$19.02.

W. N. Davis, \$39.16.

A. H. Huss, \$24.41.

W. A. Jackson, \$18.88.

M. P. Shetley, \$21.78.

I. F. Mabry, \$20.38.

H. A. Rankin, \$19.72.

J. M. Kendrick, \$26.41.

M. S. Pasour, \$19.62.

J. W. Patterson, \$18.51.

J. L. Mauney, \$19.94.

B. B. Ferguson, \$18.77.

Jno. C. Robinson, \$18.94.

E. N. Wilson, \$27.55.

S. N. Boyce, \$30.90.

W. T. Connell, \$19.09.

W. Lon Hoover, \$20.85.

W. C. Wilson, \$19.56.

### ROAD EXPENSES.

T. L. Ware, for N. G. Todd's grading force, \$741.13.

W. H. Abernethy, River Bend, \$20.58.

M. A. Rhyne, Gastonia, \$45.57.

Craig Kiser, Crowders Mountain, \$5.50.

F. G. Boyter, Cherryville, \$17.30.

L. H. Kiser, Cherryville, \$74.50.

W. R. Cromer, Cherryville, \$19.50.

Vance Summey, Dallas, \$30.25.

I. S. Murray, Cherryville, \$6.76.

W. A. Leeper, Jr., South Point, \$2.75.

T. L. Ware, salary, \$95.

J. F. Abernethy, River Bend, \$12.85.

S. S. Harrelson, Cherryville, \$144.95.

J. F. Lineberger, team to carry committee to inspect chain gang camp No. 1, \$1.25.

J. E. Crawford, Gastonia, \$16.65.

W. H. Crawford, Gastonia, \$35.10.

T. L. Ware, stone for Bessemer-Gastonia road, \$28.50.

T. L. Ware, stone for Linwood College road, \$16.

T. L. Ware, stone for upper Stanley road, \$56.

T. L. Ware, chain gang expenses camp No. 1, \$1,095.19.

T. L. Ware, expenses chain gang camp No. 2, \$936.28.

T. L. Ware, for wheelers, etc., \$303.90.

T. L. Ware, help and supplies to survey, \$8.75.

R. G. Rhyne, River Bend, \$44.87.

D. J. Maxwell, Dallas, \$10.40.

S. T. Stowe, surveying seven days, \$70.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

W. L. Stowe, guarding prisoners, \$12.

C. C. Craig, salary and expenses county home November, \$181.25.

T. L. Payne, horse and buggy conveying committee to chain gang camp, \$1.50.

C. C. Cornwell, county liabilities November term 1910, \$263.90.

Ford Undertaking Co., coffin for pauper, \$5.00.

A. J. Smith, services clerk of board, November, \$25.30.

A. J. Smith, balance for computing taxes, 1910, \$301.

A. G. Myers, services on auditing

### POLLOCK-McALLISTER.

Popular Gastonia Young Lady to Wed Next Wednesday—Groom From Blacksburg, S. C.

Invitations have been issued to out-of-town friends to the wedding of Mr. J. M. Pollock, of Blacksburg, S. C., and Miss Lois McAllister, of this city, which will take place at 9 o'clock on next Wednesday evening, December 21st at the bride's home on Third avenue. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George D. Herman, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kirby, of Blacksburg. The only attendants will be Mr. W. C. Cooke, of Spartanburg, S. C., who will act as best man, and Miss Nell McAllister, sister of the bride, who will be maid of honor. No cards will be issued to friends in town. Immediately following the ceremony there will be an informal reception at the home and Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will leave on train No. 35 for a southern trip.

The news of the approaching marriage of these two popular young people will be of great interest to their large circle of friends. Miss McAllister is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAllister who is exceedingly popular with a large circle of friends here, while the groom is a prominent young business man of Blacksburg.

### Negro Boy Killed.

Arthur Miller, aged 13, son of Dora Miller, was run over and killed about 9 o'clock this morning by the Southern switching engine, which was switching cars a short distance west of the York street crossing. The boy's body was fearfully mangled, one arm and one leg being entirely severed from his body and many bruises being sustained. The Miller boy and a companion of about the same age were picking up coal along the track, one on each side. The Miller boy was endeavoring to cross the track in front of a string of cars being pushed by the engine but evidently miscalculated the speed and was ground to death.

committee, \$3.

T. L. Ware, reward and expenses of arresting and conveying George Rhyne to Gastonia, \$18.44.

Thomas Shuford jail fees, etc., \$110.55.

G. Lee Beam, expenses hunting convict escaped, \$2.35.

B. F. Lindsay, expenses hunting escaped convict, \$5.10.

### NOTES.

The following men are bondsmen for Treasurer J. Q. Holland: J. D. Ragan, M. T. Wilson, S. N. Boyce, J. O. White, J. Lee Robinson, C. B. Armstrong, S. A. Robinson, A. G. Myers, W. T. Rankin, T. L. Clinton, Thomas W. Wilson, L. N. Glenn, J. Flem Johnson, John C. Moore, R. M. Reid, D. R. LaFar, R. B. Lineberger, J. White Ware, Thomas L. Craig, John W. Moore, W. T. Love, E. P. Lewis, P. R. Falls, B. T. Morris, S. M. Morris, R. C. Warren, Jno. O. Rankin, J. F. Morris, A. R. Anders, C. J. Huss, W. N. Davis, H. M. Eddleman, J. K. Dixon, C. W. Boyd, W. C. Wilson, H. M. Lineberger, W. J. Clifford, John C. Rankin, S. M. Robinson, R. A. Falls, J. M. Sloan, J. P. Reid, R. B. Babington, Robt. A. Love, James E. Falls, John W. Riddle, J. E. Page, E. H. Adams, H. F. Forbes, J. F. Jackson, L. F. Graves, E. L. Wilson, L. L. Jenkins, A. E. Moore.

The following are bondsmen for Register of Deeds A. J. Smith: A. A. Leeper, G. M. Gullick, R. A. Ratchford, C. B. Armstrong.

Following are bondsmen for Sheriff J. D. B. McLean: W. T. Rankin, John O. Rankin, C. B. Armstrong, Robert C. McLean, S. N. Boyce, T. L. Craig, W. T. Love, G. M. Gullick, J. E. Page, D. A. Page, Leon T. McLean, C. E. Adams, J. M. Sloan, A. A. McLean, C. J. Huss, E. N. Hahn, J. Lee Robinson, T. W. Wilson, E. J. Rankin, E. P. Rankin, T. L. Clinton, A. R. Anders, W. C. Wilson, H. M. Cleveland, J. L. Adams, R. C. McLean, Hope Brison, J. W. Moore, C. E. Hutchinson, J. M. Springs, G. M. Gullick, R. L. Stowe, R. A. Love, A. G. Myers, J. Flem Johnson, W. H. Adams, A. E. Moore, F. G. Wilson, P. R. Huffstetler, John C. Rankin.

Following are the bondsmen for Clerk of the Court C. C. Cornwell: H. M. McAden, C. B. Armstrong, J. D. Ragan, S. M. Robinson, E. L. Wilson.