## THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1913.

Gastonians and Gaston countians will have an opportunity next Saturday to hear for the first time Mr. Clarence Poe, one of the State's first citizens and a man who has done more than any other one man to advance the agricultural interests of the Old North State. The Gazette bespeaks for Mr. Poe a large audience on the occasion of his first visit to Gaston. It will pay any man in the county, be he farmer or what not, to snatch an hour or two from his labor to listen to Mr. Poe.

The Gazette today, for the second time within a few weeks, gives 1ts readers twelve pages instead of the usual eight. This is done in order to carry extra advertising and at the same time give our readers the amount of live reading matter to which they are entitled. The publishers of this paper are making a strenuous and honest effort to give its subscribers full value received for their money and the many kind expressions which come to us from widely separated quarters lead us to believe that we are not laboring in vain. While The Gazette carries more paid advertising than all the other papers in the county combined it also gives its readers more live news matter than all the other pathe county combined. A constantly increasing subscription list furnishes substantial evidence that our efforts to produce an up-todate county paper are appreciated.

#### WOMEN ORGANIZE.

Ladies of Belmont Now Have Betterment Association-Mrs. Garrison Organization.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, Oct. 13.-Last Friday afternoon there was organized in Belmont a Woman's Betterment Association. At the invitation of the teachers in the local schools a number of the ladies of town were present at the schoolhouse and after an hour or so spent observing the work in the various rooms, a temporary organization was effected with Mrs. W. B. Puett presiding. Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia, who had been invited to assist in the organization, took the floor and explained the plans, purposes and workings of the Gastonia association. Her explanation of the work and aims of the Betterment Association was admirable. Under her leadership, the ladies at this meeting appointed committees and made plans for a further and permanent organization. Next Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse which time, the various committees will report and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Plans will also be discussed leading to actual work by the association.

This is an organization which has been needed in Belmont for some time and it is believed that much good will be accomplished, both in the betterment of the schools and the civic improvement of the town. To Mrs. Garrison's able discussion of the workings and plans of the highly successful association in Gastonia the thanks of the ladies of Belmont

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Silence is Becoming Noticeable. Greensboro News.

"Anent the legislators who have transportation on the railroads." remarks the Statesville Landmark. | route. enough to ask this impertinent question:

"'What is the attitude of statesmen who are conveyors of cashless transportation (we strive to avoid jarring terms) toward the collection of mileage from the state?"

"It is the Landmark's opinion that some of them at least will collect mileage from the state-10 cents per mile at that on the ground that the pass is a part of their wage from the railroad companies, accepted in lieu of so much cash. Others, more conscientious or to avoid possible embarassment, will not collect mileage."

It is a question in ethics, and we do not see what objection there could be to answering it. But up to the present writing there has been an utter silence as to this query on the part of the gentlemen addressed. ,hwes ndas ceit uaal? n in oeti farr

If you get a sample copy of The Gazette it is an invitation to subscribe. Best value for your money in the county.

Civilization, education, reason, health, cloak us in their smooth and polished cases; let us tear them away one by one, or all together, and lying at the bottom.-Taine.

Legal blanks of all kinds, manuscript covers, typewriter papers, carbon sheets, receipt books, note books, scratch pads, etc., can be had at The Gazette office at all times.

Virtue, not rolling suns, the ming matures. That life is long which answers life's great end.

The time that bears no fruit, deserves no name;

Years.

TOM WATSON IN COURT.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

Former Populist Candidate for President to Be Tried Next Week for Sending Obscene Literature Through Mails-Catholics Prosecuting Him.

An Associated Press dispatch from Augusta, Ga., under date of October 12th says:

Thomas E. Watson, editor and author, nominee of the Populist party for the presidency of the United States in 1904, will be tried in the United States District Court here during the week beginning October 20 on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The charges against Watson resulted from the publication of artiles in two of his magazines denouncing the Roman Catholic Church. In one of these articles he referred to the Church beliefs as the most profligate of pagan religion.

The articles were published in Watson's Jeffersonian of the July 1911 issue and in Watson's Magazine of the issues of April and May. Their caption was "The Ro-1912 man Catholic Hierarchy." to Our Liberties Deadliest Menace and Our Civilization.

The editor was indicted by the Federal grand jury here November In the indictment the atleged objectionable words in the articles were omitted because they were so "obscene as to be offensive to the court if set forth and improper to be spread upon the records of the court

Watson appeared as his own counsel at the preliminary hearing. In defense of the article he claimed that they could be no more objecttionable than certain passages or the Bible. If he were guilty of the charge, he claimed, it would be a violation of the Federal laws to send a Bible through the United States mails.

Counsel for the Government and the defense have agreed to begin the proceedings immediately after the opening of the Federal Court term October 20. This agreement, it is understood, has been approved by Tells of Work Done by Gastonia Judge Rufus E. Foster of the Eastern District of Louisiana, who will hear the case. Judge Foster was designated to preside at the trial in the place of Judge Emory Speer, the latter having expressed a disinclination to serve while impeachment proceedings are pending against him.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure

now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-

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Words of Gold.

Johnson City Staff. Says Major J. C. Hemphill, the famous editorial writer:

"Men are not made good by legislation. Conscience cannot be purified and established by statutory enactment. The State cannot take the place of the family. The old-fashioned American home was the inspration of the great system of government which has come down to this generation a little frayed at the edges because of the departure that have been made in the living and thinking and praying of the people."

This is a truthful statement and is well worth considering by that class of people who think individual goodness and sobriety can be brought to pass by the "Be It Enacted" As the Knoxville Journal 'the Greensboro News is 'brash' and Tribune well says: "The State may aid the family; but it cannot take its place and perform functions of the family. The boy or young man who is not influenced for good by the good example of those whom he loves, will be hard to restrain from doing wrong by statute. Ever since the occupation of the Garden by our first parents. there has been that in man which resents an order not to do this or that. It is a principle in the human heart that is hard to eradicate. It cannot be done by an arbitrary command coming in the shape of a statute or otherwise.

> Read the advertisements in The Gazette. They are as interesting as news and are frequently more profitable reading than the news.

Held Without Bail.

Marshall Smith, a young white man about 23, was arraigned before Judge Jones in municipal court Saturday morning on a charge of criminal assault on Azalea Whetstine, aged 16, of Dallas. The alleged crime is claimed to have been committed here Thursday, circus day, The defendant waived examination and was committed to jail without we laugh to see the brute, who is of Gaston Superior Court for the tribond to await trial at the next term al of criminal cases. Smith, it is stated, is a married man.

Declaring that developments in the Mexican situation demanded his immediate presence at Washington, Secretary Bryan who was at Knoxville, Tenn., to deliver an address, left hurriedly for the Capital Sunday. The Secretary would not elaborate upon the cause of his unexpected departure. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had intended to leave Knoxville Sunday night for East Radford, Va., The man of wisdom is the man of and spend Monday as guests of ex--Young. Governor Tyler there.



# REACHING THE RURAL COMMUNITY

Retailer Must Help Increase Buying Capacity to Enlarge His Business.

A town don't stop at the city limits, either in the civic or trade relations. The outlying community plays an important part in the circulation of money in the town center. Retailers in the small towns have in the past particularly lacked in getting the trade in the outlying districts. A great corporation of implement manufacturers have taken up a work in the interest of their dealers and it has proven successful to a degree far beyond their expectation. Their slogan is "Cultivate and Educate." They are teaching the farmer how to select better seed, how to better cultivate his field and the most profitable crops which he can grow for his immediate market. They have sent corn experts such as Professor Holden into the backward states. They have run, aided by the state, special agriculturaltrains in charge of a staff of lecturers on agricultural subjects. The effect of these lectures has been felt in the interurban and rural districts. The productiveness of the farms has increased. The quality of the crops has been bettered. There has been less waste and more money to spend There is a saying that the more money a man makes the more he will spend.

It is as equally true of the farmer as of any one else. The retailers in all lines are bound to feel the results of any education given the farmer in his agricultural pursuits. Therefore, it is up to the retailer to join in with the movement and to become a part of it. There need be nothing philanthropic about it any more than there is any thing philanthropic about an investment. It is easy to win farmers over provided they have the money to

spend. That's why it is up to every retailer to help increase the farmer's buying capacity. This is the age of service The percentage of business which comes to a man unsolicited is growing less and less every year. The retailer must rush out from the narrow confines of his small surrounding community into the greater fields which lay beyond it. The question arises in the mind of the retailer, "how may I reach the rural population if I deem it profitable? I cannot afford to spend any great amount of money for their education along agricultural lines."

The expense must not fall upon any one individual, but it must enlist the whole heart and enthusiasm of merchants who are public spirited enough to help, for they have no chance to lose and every chance to gain. It must be a spirit such as has been displayed in the booming towns of Alberta and Saskatchewan where each one works for his neighbor, and find their profits swollen by it in the year's reckoning. The movement for selfsustaining communities is on the increase. Now that a new plan is flourishing, with its present growth it should, in the future, offer a fruitful increase per capita wealth. We are not preachers or prophets, yet every thoughtful merchant will sooner or later come to a realization that this movement, now in the infancy, will some day reach enormous proportions.

Why not build now for the future? Why not be a step in advance of the times? The trailer, the man who looks behind, never has traveled the road to success as rapidly as he intimated. Then let each of us be one of the leaders instead of one of the trailers, and take time to give this matter the thought which it deserves.

### HE DIDN'T ADVERTISE.

By Robert B. Rogers, A business man in our town

Whose name was U. N. Wise, Resolved one day to this extent That no more he'd advertise.

Quoth he "I'm sure my wares will sell For I keep the best supplies, And folks I know will buy of me So why should I advertise?"

No more within the daily press Or the monthly magazine, Nor in the street cars day by day Will my business ads be seen.

His trade grew dull as time passed on Finally worry turned him gray, "Oh, why," asked he, "is business thus, As of old why don't k pay?"

His business went from bad to worse, On the shelf his stock would lay, For no one came to buy his wares, So he closed his shop one day.

The big sign of U. N. Wise, As he is out of business now For he would not advertise -Fourth Estate.

No more above that store we see

He Knew What to Do.

A man who lived in a thriving suburb came home from his holidays one day and found a burglar in his house. He rushed up to one of the wide awake policemen that wander around that particular suburb and said, "Officer, I want help."

The officer rubbed his eyes and replied, "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"

Season and a season of the sea



No Bargain Event could be of more importance to Gastonia Women than this timely sale of stylish wearing apparel such as coats, suits, dresses, furs, and millinery for women, misses, and children.

# Stunning New Fall Styles of Suits

Expectional choice materal and dressy new style combine to make them very desirable suits and the kind that will serve your every need. The coat is of becoming length, youthfully semi-fitting shows the inevitable cut away front. Well tailored, mannish collar and lapel, lined throughout with guaranteed satin. The skirt has a girdle top tuck back at belt and pleats down front. Prices \$18.50 to \$22.50 this week.

# Smart New Sport Coats

A cozy, warm coat for street and out door sports in a stunning new polo model of comfortable length, smartly loose fitting, some held in at the

waist by a wide belt drawn through loops and buttoned in the front Prices \$7.98 to \$10.00.

# Striking Coat Models

In clever new fabrics await you here---zibeline, duvetyne. brocade cord, chinchilla, broadcloth, matalasse, and many handsome novelty materials. Strictly tailored garments in the smartest styles--\$5.98 to \$25.00.

Our famous \$3.98 to \$10.00 hats will bring crowds of women this week. New arrivals of hats and trimmings are arriving every day. We are showing the dressy and tailored hats late styles from New York almost as soon as they are introduced in the Fashion center. Keep in touch with our millinery department.

SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South. N. B .- The following schedule figures published only as information

and are not guaranteed. Trains leave Gastonia: No. 44. 5:18 a. m., daily, for Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro and

local points to Washington, connecting with trains for Raleigh and Goldsboro. No. 39. 8:00 a. m., daily, local for Atlanta.

No. 36. 9:25 a. m., daily, United States fast mail, for Charlotte, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and intermediate points.

No. 37. 10:42 a. m., dally, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Lim-Ited, stops for passengers for Macon Montgomery, Columbus and beyond No. 11. 11:55 a. m., daily, lora for Atlanta and intermediate points No. 42. 12:45 p. m., daily, loca for Charlotte.

No. 12. 4:55 p. m., daily, local for Charlotte, Richmond and intermediate points.

No. 41. 5:40 p. m., daily, local for Seneca and intermediate points. No. 38. 6:51 p. m., daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited, stops for passengers for Washington or beyond.

No. 40. 9:48 p. m., daily, for Charlotte. No. 35. 10:15 p. m., daily, United States fast mail, for Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Pull-

man drawing room seeping cars New York to New Orleans and Birmingham. Day coaches Washington to New Orleans. Dining car service. Tickets, sleeping cat- accommodations and detailed information car be obtained at ticket office.

R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C G. C. ANDREWS, Agent, Gastonia, N. C

Marriage at the Loray.

At the home of her mother, Mrs. P. V. Gilbert, at the Loray Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Luia Burgess was married to Mr. Jesse Ward, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Neill C. Williams, pastor of West End Methodist church. The attendants were Mr. Russell Conrad and Miss Linda Ward, Mr. Fred Burgess and Miss Lucy Conrad. Quite a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties was present to witness the ceremo-Following the marriage a sumptuous supper was served at the home of the bride's mother. The groom is an employe of the Loray

President Wilson is now planning for anti-trust legislation to be enacted at the regular session of Congress. which begins in December: and in preparation for that work he is discussing the matter with Senator Newlands, chairman of the inter-State commerce committee, and Chairman Clayton of the House judiciary committee.

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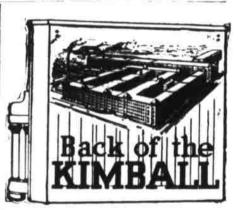
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