

100 HORSES, MARES 100 and MULES

Since our last notice we have received two cars of stock, one car of extra nice good broke Tennessee Mules right out of work and ready for use and a car of fine brood mares, some extra good heavy ones on the draft type or Percheron blood. You can now get suited in almost any kind of animal you may want, so don't wait but come at once and make your choice.

Prices and terms reasonable.

Craig & Wilson

SMALL FARM FOR SALE

The Riddle place at Olney Church, 3 miles from Gastonia. Twenty and one-half acres fronting on sand-clay road and C. & N.-W. Railroad, two-story, six-room dwelling and all outbuildings, two acres in fruit trees, balance producing a bale of cotton to the acre. For price and terms see

J. WHITE WARE

Citizens National Bank Building

Gastonia, N. C.

Let Us Gin Your Cotton

After December 20th we will run our gin at the oil mill on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only and our gin No. 2 on Wednesday any Friday only of each week.

Southern Cotton Oil Co.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS OF GASTON COUNTY, N. C. Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 1, 1913.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1326 of the Revised North Carolina the following statement, showing the items and nature of all compensations audited by the Board of County Commissioners of Gaston County, N. C., from Dec. 1st, 1912, to December 1, 1913, (last date not included), is hereby submitted as follows:

JOHN F. LEEPER, CHAIRMAN.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 18 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	54.00
To 837 miles traveled	42.85
To expense of trip as committee to Raleigh	12.60
To extra compensation as chairman (Laws 1911)	200.00
Total	\$469.45
R. K. DAVENPORT.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 480 miles traveled	24.00
To expense of trip to Raleigh, committee	10.50
	\$94.50
J. W. KENDRICK.	
To 19 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$57.00
To 376 miles traveled	28.80
	\$85.80
O. G. FALLS.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 7 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	21.00
To 622 miles traveled	31.10
To expense of trip to Raleigh, committee	10.50
	\$122.60
R. S. LEWIS.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 2 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	6.00
To 176 miles traveled	8.80
To expense of trip to Raleigh as committee	10.50
	\$85.30
J. F. MANVER.	
To 20 days service as commissioner at \$3.00 per day	\$60.00
To 6 days service as committee at \$3.00 per day	18.00
	\$78.00
SUMMARY.	
To 161 days commissioner and committee at \$3.00 per day	\$483.00
To 2711 miles traveled	\$125.55
To expense of committee to Raleigh	\$44.10
To extra compensation allowed, Chairman	\$370.00
Total	\$932.65
Number of days board was in session, 20.	
These were no unverified accounts allowed nor any allowance made to Board for any member thereof, except as above stated.	
I hereby certify that the above is correct.	
This December 1, 1913.	
A. J. SMITH, Register of Deeds, Ex. Office Clerk Board County Commissioners for Gaston County. T-2304w	



Spot's Friend

By ELDON STAKE
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DEAR Mr. Santa, I don't know you, and I don't think I can see you well. For I don't see you never since nothing for me. I don't think you want to tell me what it is that I'd like to have you do. Just as you like, as ever you can. And make it something I can pay you back. If I ever know anything more.



"SPOT—THAT'S HIS NAME"

You know, my papa he went and died and left me and my mamma and me. And Spot—that's his name—and we cried and cried. For we missed him a lot, we three. And mamma she weeps, and we got alone. And Spot he stayed home with me. And never went out for I'm not very strong. And I have to have some one, you see.

AN APPEAL.
Some four years ago a number of graduates of our State School for the Blind at Raleigh formed themselves into an organization to be known as "The North Carolina Association of Workers for the Blind." The general object of this association, as its name implies, is to help in some way all needy sightless persons in the State; and this it endeavors to do by fostering among them a spirit of self-reliance and of self-help, by providing as far as possible for their needs, and by demonstrating the ability of the blind to do many kinds of work thoroughly well. At present it is making every effort to establish in this State an industrial home for needy blind women.

ano-tuners, traveling salesmen, makers of brooms and mattresses, merchants, farmers, preachers, etc. Indeed, these graduates have shown themselves second to none in proving that, for blind men of intelligence and energy, there are today few occupations that cannot be pursued with good hope of success. But our girl graduates, like their seeing sisters, find it more difficult to earn a livelihood. Some of them, it is true, are highly successful; and many are extremely useful in the households to which they belong. Still, there are a few who sorely need such a "home" as the association hopes to provide—one that will afford them protection, employment, companionship, and the ordinary comforts and necessities of life. It is hoped that this "Home" may ultimately be made largely self-supporting; but for some years it will probably be necessary to appeal in its behalf to the generosity of the public. To build, equip, and maintain even the modest establishment planned by the association is a task beyond the means of the blind citizens of the State alone. They are doing their best, however, to save from actual suffering and want those of their number who cannot provide for themselves. One member of the association, a blind lady, has offered 20 acres of land as a site for the proposed "Home;" others have pledged sums ranging from \$10 to \$150 each; and all are helping to the extent of their ability. A good number of seeing friends have joined the association, paying the annual membership fee of \$1.00, while others have promised to make larger donations of money, furniture, etc., as soon as the work of founding the home is actually under way.

J. M. COSTNER,
W. T. REAVES,
Executive Committee.
Officers of the Association:
President, Henry G. Easley, High Point.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Reaves, Raleigh.
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Estelle Flemming, Hester.
J. M. Costner, 117 North McDowell St., Raleigh, N. C., is treasurer of the Home fund and all contributions should be sent to him.

Local
Correspondence of The Gazette.
LOWELL, Dec. 19.—Misses Charity Nipper and Lucy Gaston have arrived home from Davenport College, Lenoir, for the holidays.
Miss Pearl Evans will leave this afternoon for her home at St. Paul, N. C., to spend the holidays with homefolks.
Miss Palmer, of the graded school faculty, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Reidsville.
Mrs. Frank Robinson, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is some better.
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Murphy returned Saturday night from their bridal trip to New York and other Northern cities.
Mr. S. M. Robinson, who has been unwell for some weeks, was sufficiently improved this week to make a business trip to Tryon.
The pupils and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the church next Wednesday night, Christmas eve.
A Christmas entertainment, followed by a treat to the pupils of the Sunday school, will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon. There will be no tree this year.
Much interest is being taken in the approaching marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchem and Mr. Sam Winget. Invitations to which reading as follows, have been issued:
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mitchem request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mattie Mae
to
Mr. Samuel Ernest Winget
on the evening of Tuesday, December the twenty-third
nineteen hundred and thirteen
at eight o'clock
Presbyterian Church
Lowell, North Carolina.
Both Miss Mitchem and Mr. Winget, whose home is in Mecklenburg county, near Pineville, have many friends in Gaston and Mecklenburg whose best wishes go out to them upon the occasion of their approaching marriage.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.
The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been given the benefit of one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail, 5c.
Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis. —Adv.

John H. Carter, formerly president of the American National Bank of Asheville, was convicted last Saturday in the circuit court of Gilmer county, Georgia, on a charge of hypothecating about \$8,000 in securities and wrongfully appropriating the proceeds to his own use, and was sentenced to two years on the county chain gang. Carter appealed the case to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.
Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. —Adv.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that cures all kinds of sores, cuts, burns, etc.
Mrs. Margaret H. Williams has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late N. Glenn Williams, of Yadonville. She estimates the value of the estate at \$200,000. This includes a 1,500-acre farm worth \$100,000 and 17,500 gallons of whiskey worth \$40,000.

Croup and Cough Remedy.
Croup is a terrible disease. It attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Cough Remedy. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis. —Adv.

Legal Advertisements.
NOTICE.
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George M. Gullick, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, on or before
The 18th Day of November, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with me. This November 17th, 1913.
MARY C. GULLICK,
Administratrix.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS
R. C. Patrick
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public.
Rooms Over Post Office,
Gastonia, N. C.
W. B. MORRIS
REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
examined and glasses properly fitted at
Forreance-Morris Co's.
DR. R. H. PARKER
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
Office at Adams drug store
GASTONIA, N. C.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Second Floor, Realty Building,
GASTONIA, N. C.
Prompt and careful attention
to all work entrusted to her

Geo. W. Wilson
LAWYER
213 Realty Building.
General Civil Practice.

HICKORY Wanted
We buy logs, sawn lumber and dimension stock. Write for prices.
Ivey Mfg. Co.
Hickory, N. C.



PIEDMONT TRACTION COMPANY
between Gastonia and Charlotte, N. C.
Effective Sunday, Sept. 28, 1913.
Station 204 West Main Avenue.

Leave			Arrive		
Charlotte	Mt. Holly	Gastonia	Charlotte	Mt. Holly	Gastonia
No. 1	7:00a	7:27	7:55		
No. 3	8:15a	8:45	9:15		
No. 5	9:15a	9:42	10:15		
No. 7	10:50a	11:20	11:50		
No. 9	11:45a	12:12	12:45		
No. 11	12:55p	1:23	1:55		
No. 15	1:55p	2:21	2:55		
No. 17	3:40p	4:10	4:40		
No. 19	4:35	5:02	5:35		
No. 21	6:45p	7:15	7:45		
No. 23	9:30p	10:00	10:30		
No. 25	11:00p	11:30	11:59		
Leave			Arrive		
Gastonia	Mt. Holly	Charlotte	Gastonia	Mt. Holly	Charlotte
No. 2	7:00a	7:27	7:55		
No. 4	8:15a	8:45	9:15		
No. 6	9:30a	9:55	10:25		
No. 8	10:20a	10:48	11:20		
No. 10	11:55	12:27	12:55		
No. 12	12:50p	1:23	1:50		
No. 16	2:00p	2:30	3:00		
No. 18	3:10p	3:36	4:10		
No. 20	5:00p	5:26	6:00		
No. 22	6:45p	7:15	7:45		
No. 24	9:30p	10:00	10:30		
No. 26	11:00p	11:30	11:59		

connection made at Mount Holly, N. C. with Seaboard Air Line to the East and West, at Gastonia, N. C., with Southern Railway and Carolina and North-Western Railway.
The above schedule figures and connections published only as information and are not guaranteed.
THO. WATSON, General Manager.
W. V. PALMER, Gen. Pass. Agent.

PIEDMONT & NORTHERN LINES.
SPECIAL THEATRICAL RATES
Beginning September 6th, and continuing through the Charlotte Theatrical Season, the Piedmont & Northern Lines will have on sale reduced round-trip tickets Gastonia to Charlotte and return. When necessary, last train leaving Charlotte will be held until after performances in order that passengers may return to their homes same night, thereby affording an excellent opportunity for Gastonia theatre-goers to witness all the high-class shows at Charlotte during the coming season.
For further information inquire of ticket agents, or write,
O. V. PALMER, G. P. A.,
Charlotte, N. C.