

Penny Column.

ONE CENT A WORD.
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WANTED

WANTED: Everybody to see Kennedy's windows to-day. 6c

WANTED: A young lady stenographer with a knowledge of book-keeping. Address "Business", care Gazette. 1c

WANTED: At once, six or eight men to sell WINDMILL Vacuum Washing Machines. Can make \$4 to \$10 per day. It sells on sight only \$1.50. Call at Walters Barber Shop and get sample. H. F. ROCKETT. 1c

WANTED: Wells to bore. For terms write Grady Ferguson, Route 1. F-2098

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: Nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, good location. Young men preferred. Address Rooms, care Gazette. 1c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: Six building lots N. Marietta street, see Dr. Rufus Kennedy, 622 N. Marietta Street. T. A. 11

FOR RENT: 10 room, large, \$1000 with show window on each side, approx. 700 sq. ft. Address: Box 182, Gastonia, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE: 10 room, 1000 sq. ft. partitioned into 10 small rooms. 1c

FOR SALE: 10 room, 1000 sq. ft. route two, Gastonia, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE: 10 room, 1000 sq. ft. Long, 2 1/2 blocks. 1c

FOR SALE: Hornless Graphophone, Oak bush, half price, nearly new, 229 West Main, Gastonia, N. C. 10p

FOR SALE: Eggs for setting, fine S. C. Rhode Island Reds; \$1 for 15. T. M. Pearson, city. T-24p

FOR SALE OR RENT: Good two-horse farm on good roads. New seven room house, freshly painted inside and out, three-room tenement house, and a barn. Address: Fred H. Elmer's farm, J. Robert Craig, P. O. Box No. 1, Gastonia, N. C. T-17c2

MISCELLANEOUS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Black Langshans, \$1.00 for 13. W. M. Boyce. 20p

IT WILL PAY YOU to use some of our high grade Meal in mixing your Fertilizer this year. Southern Cotton Oil Co., J. F. Bess, Mgr. 20c

CEDAR POSTS, any length or size. W. B. Smith, Phone 726-14-12 1c

VALENTINE a full line, both comies and the handsome kind at Adams Drug Company. F13c3

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LET US GIVE your cotton on Thursday and Friday of each week. Southern Cotton Oil Co., J. F. Bess, Manager. 20c

YOUR GIRL will appreciate a valentine if it comes from Adams. Be sure to see their line before you buy yours. F13c3

FOR LIME and cement, in any quantity, call R. H. Brison & Co. Phone 75. 1c

DELLINGER Notary Public, Real Estate Building. 1c

POST YOUR LAND: Get your posters from us. Dozen, 15 cents; 2 dozen 25 cents; 50 for 50 cents; 100 for 90 cents. Three cents per dozen additional by mail. Your mail order will have prompt attention. Gazette Publishing Co., Gastonia, N. C. 1c

WE ARE GIVING good exchange on Meal and Butts for your food and it will pay you to bring them in at once. Southern Cotton Oil Co., J. F. Bess, Manager. 20c

Mrs. A. W. Hoffman Dead.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hoffman, wife of Mr. A. W. Hoffman, died at her home near Stanley last Tuesday, February 2nd, after a lingering illness of many months with Bright's disease, aged 54 years. Mrs. Hoffman was before her marriage Miss Nancy J. Rhyne, and was reared near Dallas. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. Leonard R. Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman was a faithful member of Christ Lutheran church at Stanley, where funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Cline, and the remains were laid to rest in Christ church cemetery. The sorrowing husband and son have the sympathy of a large circle of friends throughout the county to whom Mrs. Hoffman was known as a woman of the most exemplary Christian character. She will be greatly missed in the community where she had lived for many years.

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

Business men can reach the buying public in Gaston better through the columns of The Gazette than in any other way. Advertising rates are reasonable. It will pay you to investigate.

"Hearts are Trumps" on St. Valentine's Day.

And his heart will trump the right way,

If you hand the right gift when you say your say."

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RECIPROcity DAY.

Woman's Betterment Association Permits Plans and Appoints Committees for Observation of Reciprocity Day on Wednesday of Next Week.

(Reported for The Gazette.) The Woman's Betterment Association met in regular session on Friday evening, February 6th. The business session was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1215 West Main street, and was held in a most interesting manner. The committee was organized to observe Reciprocity Day on Wednesday of next week.

The program for the day was arranged by the committee and will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1215 West Main street, on Wednesday of next week. The program will consist of a luncheon at 12 o'clock, followed by a lecture on Reciprocity by Miss Paylor, and a concert by the members of the association.

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A request was read that we join the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The association voted not to join at present.

A matter of great interest to the association is Reciprocity Day for the clubs of this district, which is to be observed here February 18th. Through the courtesy of the Masons, the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias, the lodge rooms in the Posty building will be used on this occasion. An informal reception from 12 to 12:30 will be followed by a luncheon, after which there will be a regular program. Each member of the Betterment Association who expects to be present that day is requested to notify the secretary, Mrs. Joe S. Wray. Committees were appointed as follows:

For meeting trains and receiving visitors—Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Thomson, Mrs. F. C. Wilson, Mrs. M. P. Kiebe, Mrs. O. F. Mason, Miss Lowry Shuford.

Arrangements—Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. W. J. Balthis, Mrs. S. J. Durham, Mrs. P. D. Dacott, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mrs. S. A. Kindley.

Music—Mrs. B. H. Parker, Mrs. H. D. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Balthis, Miss Jena Morris.

Soliciting—Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mrs. S. A. Balthis, Mrs. W. J. Cline, Mrs. W. T. Rankin.

Refreshments—Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. R. C. Warren, Mrs. J. P. Wertzell, Mrs. J. C. Latham, Mrs. R. M. Todd, Mrs. D. E. McConnell, Mrs. D. W. Jones, Mrs. E. J. Squire, Miss Nellie Duff, Miss Ida Dureley, Mrs. T. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Honderlille, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mrs. L. J. Love, Mrs. Elmer Torrence, Mrs. D. R. La Foe, Mrs. Mary Ragon, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. W. P. Grier.

Mr. Wilson a Candidate. We are carrying in this issue the formal announcement of Mr. W. M. Wilson as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Wilson has been with the firm of Craig & Wilson of this city for twelve years or more and since 1904 has been bookkeeper for the firm and is personally known to as many people in the county as probably any man in any line of business in the county. He is making the race, he says, at the solicitation of a large number of his friends, and on account of the nature of his duties, which require his presence in the office of Craig & Wilson at all times, he will not undertake to make any personal canvass among the voters of the county. Mr. Wilson is extremely popular among a wide acquaintance throughout the county and will without doubt make a good showing in this his first race for public office.

Buck Hill, a negro convicted at the January term of Richland County Court of criminal assault on a white woman, was electrocuted at the South Carolina State penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., yesterday morning.

If it's enamel ware or dishes you need you'll save money by going to Barry & Frader's, 240 W. Main avenue.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

J. Flew Johnson Files Voluntary Petition—Liabilities About \$35,000. Apparent Assets of About \$27,000.

Mr. J. Flew Johnson, half owner of the Gastonia Ice & Coal Co. and general manager of the company's plant, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and it is expected that Belk's in Bankruptcy, W. S. O'R. Robinson, of Charlotte, will within a few days announce a date for the first meeting of his creditors. This will probably be held the latter part of this month. Mr. Johnson's liabilities are estimated at about \$35,000 with apparent assets of something like \$27,000.

As noted in these columns previously Mr. Johnson recently turned over all of his business to Mr. A. C. Jones as trustee. The announcement of his petition in bankruptcy was not altogether unexpected by those in close touch with his business. It is understood that his present financial condition came about largely as the result of endorsing heavily for other parties.

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Lieutenant H. B. Post, first aero corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of 500 feet in a hydro-aeroplane at San Diego, Cal. About 150 feet from the surface of the bay Lieutenant Post was seen to shoot clear of the machine. It was said by watchers that the engine exploded.

Trusted Employees

Often have an opportunity to buy an interest in their employers' business.

That may happen to YOU some day.

Opportunity comes to every one. Those who save systematically will be prepared.

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New Curtain Goods, yer yard
Seco Silks worth up to 25c per yard for

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BELKS

Our Big Sale is Over But We are Still Selling all Winter Goods at Sale Prices.

ALL MEN'S CLOTHING AT SALE PRICES.
ALL BOYS' CLOTHING AT SALE PRICES.
ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' HEAVY UNDERWEAR AT SALE PRICES.
ALL OVERCOATS AT SALE PRICES.
TWO BIG COUNTERS OF MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

LADIES' SHOES THAT SOLD UP TO \$1.50 REDUCED TO .98c

Big Bargains in Blankets

COTTON BLANKETS AT 38c TO \$1.30 PAIR
WOOL BLANKETS AT \$2.98 AND UP

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

WE ARE STILL SELLING ALL OF OUR LADIES' SUITS AND COATS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Children's Coats

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A COAT FOR YOUR GIRL WE WILL SELL YOU ONE AT ALMOST HALF-PRICE.

Odd Specials

LADIES' 50 CENT CORSETS FOR 38 CTS.
KINDERGARTEN CLOTH AT 10 CTS.
10 CENT HEAVY SHEETING FOR 7 1-2 CTS.
BIG BARGAINS IN ALL LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S SHIRTS WORTH UP TO \$1 FOR 50 CTS.
BOYS' CAPS WORTH UP TO 50 CTS. REDUCED TO 10 CTS.
BOYS' 15c HEAVY RIBBED HOSE 10 CTS.
LADIES' 15c BLACK RIBBED HOSE 10 CTS.
MEN'S 10c SOCKS 5 CTS.
BOYS' ODD COATS FOR 98 CTS.
MEN'S \$1.00 OVERALLS FOR 75 CTS.

J. M. BELK CO.

OUR

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

February 12, 13, 14

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THE NEW SEASON'S LINE INCLUDES HUNDREDS OF EXCLUSIVE PATTERNS NOT OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE, AND MANY FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE THEM, NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE.

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No Meeting
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Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F.

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February 12, 1914
Work in 2nd Degree.

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February 10, 1914.
7:30 O'clock.

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