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WANTED: Good white corn in the ear. Highest cash price. R. H. Brison & Co.

WANTED: To borrow \$1,500; good real estate. "D." care Gazette. 21p2.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: One mule and one horse, cheap to quick buyer. W. B. Carson. 24p6.

FOR SALE: Grade Percheron filly, seven months old. R. M. Falls, Roue 1, Gastonia. 21p2.

FOR SALE: That splendid lot opposite Barkley's wholesale store on West Airline avenue. Mrs. Martha J. Moore. D-24c8.

FOR SALE: Seed wheat, oats, rye, Clover, grasses, onion sets, heavy and fancy groceries. Gaston Seed & Provision Co., Gastonia. tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT at a bargain. Farm of 135 acres, with about \$2000 in new improvements. Near Crowders and Kings mountains adjoining Frederick Flume place. J. Robert Craig, P. O. Box No. 1, Gastonia, N. C. Phone No. 5. 7-10-17c.

FOR SALE: One nine-room house, one four-room house on South Oakland. One vacant lot on Harvie avenue, vacant lot on South Chester street. E. P. Rankin. tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Farm of 11 3-4 acres near fair grounds. Good house and barn. Fine for dairy or truck. J. V. Fisher. F-31p4.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Sideboard and other household goods. Mrs. C. W. Payseur, 321 Chester st. tf.

WANTED: Quail. Todd's Bakery.

FOR SALE: About 12 cords good pine wood. Phone 718, 3 1-2 rings. Willis Wilson, or J. White Ware, Phone 201. F D 17 c 2.

FOR SALE: All kind Restaurant Fixtures at the Royal Cafe, Morris' old stand. 17c1.

FOR SALE: Good mule, about 1,100 pounds, 12 years old, \$140. G. W. Pearson. 21p2.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT: December 1st, new five-room house, all modern conveniences, East Third avenue. W. C. Davis. tf.

FOR RENT: Four-room house. W. Main, two blocks from new postoffice, water and other conveniences. Norman Morrow, care Adams Drug Co. Phone 25. tf.

FOR RENT: Four-room house. West Franklin avenue, modern conveniences. E. Whitesides. 17c.

LOST.

LOST: Headlight door on Buick auto two weeks ago. Reward for return to John C. Rankin, Lowell, N. C. 17c.

LOST: Bunch of keys. Please return to Edwards Store. 17p2.

LOST on street Thursday Waterman fountain pen. Finder please return to Helen Johnston. 17p1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LET US gin your cotton. We run every day at the oil mill. Southern Cotton Oil Co. 24c4.

FOR ICE AND COAL the year round, call Gastonia Ice & Coal Company. Phone 281. tf.

●ORN GROUND for the public on old-fashioned buhr mill. Come to see us. R. Hope Brison & Co., Gastonia. tf.

WE WILL BUY your remnants of seed cotton at the oil mill. Southern Cotton Oil Mill. 24c4.

NOTICE: I hereby forbid any person or firm in North Carolina to hire or harbor my wife, Ada Mellen, on penalty of prosecution under the laws. Any wages due her for work will be demanded by me under the law. B. B. Mellen, Gastonia, N. C. T-D21 p4.

LADIES mark your linen with a rubber stamp, using indelible ink. Complete outfit 50 cents. Saves lot of trouble and insures prompt return of articles from laundry or washerwoman. Gazette Publishing Co. tf.

LAST AND FINAL NOTICE: Better call and pay your taxes and avoid the penalty. Two per cent added after January first. W. C. Abernethy, T. C., Court House. 17-24.

Warnings for the Home.

Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles.

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely, so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fiber.

Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

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Reversed by Supreme Court.

Many Gastonians will be interested in a decision handed down Wednesday by the State Supreme Court in the case of Kirkpatrick vs. Piedmont Traction Co. This decision reversed the decision of the Superior Court which refused to give Kirkpatrick a verdict against the traction company for damage to his property on Franklin avenue resulting from the operation over that street of the interurban and local car lines. The Supreme Court held that a property owner may recover compensation where interurban electric freight cars are run upon the street in front of his property. The plaintiff in this case was Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, who now lives at Yorkville. It is understood that there are several other cases similar to this on the docket.

MORGANTON FEARS FOR HER SIDEWALKS.

Judge Shaw Decides Against Town in Matter Taxing Property Owners Half the Cost.

Charlotte Observer. Morganton, Dec. 16.—Judge Shaw handed down a decision this week which is giving the town authorities grave concern and which may have the effect of suspending all city improvements.

For years here, as in other places, the property owners have been taxed with half the cost of permanent cement sidewalks.

Upon refusal of Dr. E. S. Warlick to pay his half for a sidewalk in front of his residence and of Mrs. A. C. Avery, in front of Hotel Morgan, the town brought proceedings to collect, holding the property liable, and under Judge Shaw's ruling nothing can be collected and the officials fear a general refusal to pay for improvements.

It is contended by the fearful that the owners of the lot between the two in question had paid their part so they will probably demand the amount refunded, and if the decision stands in the Supreme Court the town as well as other towns throughout the State will be swamped with suits.

Attorneys Huffman and Avery for the town announced an appeal to the Supreme Court and the outcome will be anxiously watched by the city officials and will likely cause State wide interest.

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

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Gastonia, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes and a fur set, a teddy bear, some dishes and a whole lot of oranges, apples and nuts. Please do not forget your little friend.

HELEN MORROW.
P. S. I am two years old.

Mayworth, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy about seven years old and I want a little goat and a wagon to pull me in, some candy and all kinds of good things to eat. So I won't ask for anything else. Good night. Your friend,

FRANK HAAS.

Mayworth, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy three years old. I want you to please send me a poker, for we can't punch the fire. I want a sleigh and a cap pistol with some caps, some raisins and some candy, a red striped stick of candy, some oranges and apples—that's all. Your little friend,

GEORGE GATES.

Mayworth, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus: I will tell you what I want. I want a pop-stick and some caps and the mud is so sticky that I need a pair of rubber shoes and some candy, just as much as you can throw in for me. Now Santa this is all that I want now. I am just eight years old.

ANNIE BOWEN.

Mayworth, Dec. 16.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a doll with curly hair that will open its eyes and shut them and a little doll carriage. I want a little stove and a set of dishes, some apples, oranges and candy. Your little friend,

LILA BOWEN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Scout suit, a knife and a watch. Please bring my little brother, Will Stewart, a drum and a horn and a gun. Also please bring us some candy and other good things to eat.

BEN EMMET ATKINS.
Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 17, 1915.

A CARD.

It is persistently reported throughout the county that the County Board of Education pays large salaries to the township supervisors for visiting the schools and helping to supervise the work in the various townships. In this report there is an implied criticism of the County Board for extravagance in handling the school funds.

I have rarely taken the trouble to deny foolish reports, but, inasmuch as the above touches the County Board of Education, which is composed of three of the safest and most conservative business men in the county, Messrs. S. N. Boyce, J. H. Rudisill and C. E. Hutchison, men who are sacrificing time and energy to secure for the county the very highest possible return for every dollar paid into the school fund, I think it best to depart from my usual custom.

We have a supervisor in each township save Gastonia. The gentlemen who fill these positions are the principals of our township high schools. Each of these men has a responsible local position with burdensome duties and each is paid for his local work a fair salary by his local board out of local funds. At my suggestion each agreed to visit the rural schools of his township and assist the county superintendent to maintain a closer supervision of same. For this work they receive no compensation save in a larger and more varied experience. They give to the county work only such time as can be spared from their pressing home duties and this is purely a voluntary service. Their livery bills are paid but they do not receive a cent for the extra work.

F. P. HALL, County Superintendent of Schools.
Belmont, N. C., Dec. 17, 1915.

The County Board of Education pays no salaries to township supervisors.

S. N. BOYCE, Chairman County Board of Education of Gaston Co.

The principals of the high schools at Belmont, Bessemer City, Cherryville, Dallas and Mt. Holly, who have served as supervisors in their respective townships, receive no salaries out of the school funds save that paid them by their local boards.

CARL FINGER, Treasurer of Gaston County.

Facts That Count.

Rajah Sir Harnam Singh, who for many years has been president of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for India and Ceylon, is the only Indian Christian who has been knighted. He was one of the representatives of the people and princes of India who was sent by the government of India to participate in the coronation of the late King Edward. In the lists of king's birthday honors the title of Commander of the Indian Empire was conferred upon Rajah Sir Harnam's second son, who is undersecretary in the government of Punjab. This is a noteworthy instance of the progress which Indian Christians are making in the public affairs of India.

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N. B. Don't forget to Stop, Look and Listen.

FERGUSON-BAIN WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Mr. J. F. Ferguson, of Clover, S. C., and Miss Ida Bain, of Belmont, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. F. W. Bradley at his residence on West Franklin avenue. This popular couple have the congratulations of many friends.

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