THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

BUSINESS TALKS.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—The legislature will probably adjourn next week.

—This paper from now till '96 for $1.25. New story to begin this month.

—March is coming in in a "now you see it, and now you don't" sort of style.

—Messrs. Hanna Brothers have purchased the McGinn stock of groceries from Mr. A. G. Mangum, the assignee.

—Rev. J. M. Garrison, of King's Mountain, will preach at Bessemer City next Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The Armstrong, Ford bridge is finished and paid for. The last payment was made by the commissioners last Monday.

—In order to get out on time we were compelled to get a little behind on our legislative reports. We hope to catch up next week.

—Expense and other accounts aggregating nearly $300 for maintaining the poor of Gaston county were audited and ordered paid by the commissioners last Monday.

—Our farmers who are tired of raising 5-cent cotton are invited to read a paragraph elsewhere on "The Bean City" and let us know what they think of the idea.

—Capt. Frank Marshall is reported as saying that considering its size Gastonia furnishes to the Southern more passenger traffic than any other town between Charlotte and Atlanta.

—A bill has been introduced by Representative Harris to allow Mt. Holly to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Also by the same member a bill to incorporate Spencer Mountain Mills.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan have moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. W. C. Carrington and will keep house until the Doctor builds on the lot recently purchased by him on York street.

—Is our new story better than "A Transferred Identity?" Well, now it would be hard to get a better story than that. But one that is just as good and of a different kind might please you better, might'nt it? Watch for our new story.

—That romance of "Jolly old Uncle Josh" is a readable one, indeed. The main scenes are laid right here in Gastonia. A number of her leading business men figure in the story; altogether it is a pretty clever piece of work. If you read it through you will be likely to get more than one good laugh out of it—besides the sound, practical wisdom contained in it.

—The entertainment at Jones Seminary to be given next Tuesday morning, promises to be richly worth going to see. This institution with its talented and always up-to-date teaching force and well trained pupils never fails to reach the highest mark in interesting, pleasing, and holding an audience. The particulars relating to the program and admission will be found in another column.

The Tax on Marriage.

During the month of February Register Ormand issued 14 licenses for marriage; 11 to white and 3 to colored couples.

Mission Work in China.

Rev. G. W. Painter, Missionary from China, will lecture in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Friday) night at eight o'clock. His subject will be missions. It will be a popular lecture on Chinese missions to which everybody is cordially invited.

In the Dittmer Case.

The case of Dittmer against the Southern Railway comes up for trial in Charlotte this week. Dittmer is the tramp whose leg was broken in falling from the vestibule in Gastonia. Dr. C. H. Taylor and Mr. Jno. Hanna are in Charlotte as witnesses, and Mr. A. G. Mangum also is there as attorney to represent Dittmer.

Pulled the Restaurant Man.

Jim Moore, colored, who runs a restaurant on Airline street was before the Mayor Monday morning for keeping a disorderly house. Some cursing and noise was heard over there late in the night Saturday night and the proprietor had to foot the bill—a dollar and costs—in the Mayor's court. This is the hostelry in and out of which the combatants and spectators ran during the shooting racus of Tuesday

Here is the Cotton for Five Cents!

It is King's Improved, This is the earliest cotton, very prolific, and easy to pick. Neighbors highly pleased with seed I sold them last year. My brother James made two bales on one acre. I raised last year 10 bales on nine acres. I will sell for 50 cts per bushel, or until 25th March will swap one bushel for three. After that terms strictly cash.

E. H. ADAMS.

Bowling Green, S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. H. Lewis, Esq., has gone to Lenoir again.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Strickland visited friends in Dallas Tuesday.

—Miss Dora Beal leaves to-day for a visit to relatives and friends in Maiden.

—Miss Emma Rose, of Wadesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sloan.

—Mr. W. L. Gallant left Monday night for his extended Florida-Texas trip in the interest of his burglar alarm.

—Mr. J. P. Stowe, of Belmont, was in town Tuesday. His 15-year-old son is very ill with pneumonia and catarrhal fever.

—Miss Shelton Wells spent Sunday with her sister, in Lincolnton, returning Monday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Jessie Alexander.

Married.

In Cherryville Township last Sunday Mr. Wm. Murphy and Miss Amanda Pasour were united in marriage. Esquire M. D. Friday tied the knot.

Hawk Eat Hawk.

Mr. J. W. Stroup, of Stanley Creek, was in town the other day. Speaking of big hawks, he said he killed a big one a few weeks ago, but the interesting part of it was, that he saw him eating another hawk, his mate which he had killed. Having seen a hawk eating a hawk, Mr. Stroup would like to know who can beat that.

Real Estate Transfers.

The First National Bank now owns the Trenton Mills office and the two new brick buildings adjoining. The purchase was made from Mr. Jenkins this week. The brick building now occupied by Gallant & Whitesides it was bought by Costner, Jones & Co., while Messrs. Gallant & Whitesides are figuring on the vacant lot next to them.

That New Story.

Here is the way it has been described: "It is certainly a thriller! Exciting at every turn! No place where it fails to interest! Holds the attention all the way through." No use now to worry over hard times, cold weather, and the Legislature. Get yourself ready to read this capital story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle. It's coming; watch out for it and hand the word around. It is a winner.

Valentine Shadow Party.

Miss Mattie Glenn gave a delightful party Friday evening to a number of her friends. It was a "Valentine Shadow Party" and had twice been postponed on account of inclement weather. Notwithstanding the elements seemed to defy them, each "lad" ventured forth with his "hassie" and was soon inside the doors of the home of their charming hostess where several hours were very pleasantly spent in social enjoyment. It was a perfect success and Miss Mattie is due the thanks of every guest for an evening of rare pleasure.

The Mammoth Cave.

Another treat is in store for Gastonia people and best of all it will come from a resident lecturer. Under the auspices of the Ladies Mission Society of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church a lecture is to be given next Thursday night by Rev. J. C. Galloway the pastor. His subject is "The Mammoth Cave," of which many have heard but few have had sight. The lecture will be given in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. A small admission fee will be charged, and the entire proceeds will be applied to the immediate purposes of the Ladies Mission Society. Don't fail to arrange so that you can attend. Further announcement will be made next week.

Court Week.

The Spring Term of Gaston county Superior Court will begin Monday, March 18, Judge W. S. O'B Robinson presiding. While there are no capital cases, this court will, nevertheless, look something of being a dull one. The case of Mr. Jno. B. Carson against the Southern Railway will probably be one of some interest. The accident, it will be remembered, occurred in Gastonia at the tank. Ernest Farrar the colored boy who broke into Mt. Holly stores will be tried. The Hayes and Forbes case over the settlement of an estate involving some $300 will also come up. It was tried about two years ago and the jury gave Hayes a verdict of $250. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, which tribunal because of error granted a new trial. Mrs. Ann Huffstetler will be tried for concealing the birth of her child. This is the case of the woman who secretly left her infant at the door of Mr. Jno. F. Thomas, near Pisgah, who cared for it until it died. Tuesday's shooting scrape in Gastonia will also be one of the sensations, if the man who operated the shooting irons can be caught in time.

His Sleight-o'-hand.

A convict who had escaped from the Henderson county chain gang was arrested here by Chief Alexander and taken back last week by the Sheriff of Henderson. The convict's name was John Jolly. He had been sent up from Lincoln county for beating his mother. While here he twice picked the handcuffs that bound him. One pair he handed through the prison bars as a present to some "visiting brother." He never would tell whom he gave them to and the town of Gastonia is out one pair of hand cuffs. Chief Alexander tried to make him tell how he got them off. He at first declared it was by a sleight-o'-hand of his. But that didn't suit Mr. Alexander and he bided his time to find out. It was too cold one night to keep the fellow in the calaboose. He was taken to the Mayor's office and chained to flour. A fire was built to keep him comfortable and Mr. Wiley Carroll, night watchman, was given charge of the prisoner. He came in from his beat and the prisoner was loose. Mr. Carroll quietly stole back down stairs and sent a messenger for Mr. Alexander, then returned to hold his prisoner. When Chief Alexander came in, there stood Mr. Carroll over his man, covering him with his bullet-spitter. It was a remarkably clever piece of work by Mr. Carroll. The prisoner was searched and in his shoe was found a small piece of wire bent at one end With this he had worked his "sleight-o hand" and picked the cuff-locks.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Joe Cathey Shoots Twice at Harry Barnett and Then Burns the Wind.

Those who were near enough heard two pistol shots ring out Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock in the opening between Dr. Hoffman's dental office and J. E. Page & Co.'s shop. Those who looked at them in time saw two colored gentlemen fall over one another getting in to Jim Moore's restaurant, leaving a man and a woman standing in the opening. The man went into the house by a side door and in a moment or two a hip pocket with a pink handkerchief projecting and waving therefrom was seen to whirl around a corner and rapidly accompany a fleeing man in a hasty trip across the country. Sheriff Loftin and others followed in hot pursuit.

A big crowd quickly gathered. Harry Barnett and Joe Cathey, both colored, had had a fight. They had run into "holts" and Harry went to the bottom, Cathey diverting himself, meanwhile, by obstructing the passage of the free air of heaven down Harry's windpipe. Objecting to these distressing familiarities, Harry "turned" his antagonist, got on him, and commenced to beat the steak-pounding tattoo on Cathey's face. Here Cathey's "ooman" presented herself on the scene brandishing an axe, indicating in no uncertain way that her feelings would be greatly relieved if Harry would "get up off'n honey." Quick to take a hint with an axe at the back of it, and not wishing at this important juncture to be discourteous to a 'ooman, Harry responded with all the gallantry of genuine fright, quickly adjourned the steak-pounding performance, and got right up "off'n honey."

Taking advantage of the sudden freedom that had come to him, Cathey also arose. A few more blows were exchanged between the belligerents. But this way of conducting a rucus became so disgustingly dull to Cathey that he whipped out his British bull dog to see what interest it might add to the exercises of the hour. As he unrolled the weapon from his handkerchief, Harry began to sidle off. Bang! went the thing. Bang! it went a second time. But Harry didn't stay to see it. He conducted himself away from dar after de fust shot.

Cathey made good his escape into the swamps and Sheriff Loftin had to give up the chase. Cathey had his shooting irons along. One fellow attempted to halt him just beyond the Baptist church, but Cathey covered him with his "bull dog" and the fellow went down behind a brush pile. The chase was a lively one and, being across an open country, was witnessed by numbers of spectators. The fugitive was perhaps making as many steps to the minute and as few to the mile as he ever did in his life. He is said to be "young Joe" Cathey, a carpenter from Belmont, and has been in Gastonia but a short while.

Harry Barnett and the woman who had the axe were haled into court yesterday morning. Harry was dismissed and the woman bound over to court in a $50 bond.

The report that Cathey had been caught yesterday morning was a false one. Chief Alexander's prisoner was one he had arrested on a telegram.

DOTS FROM DALLAS.

The Items are Small Ones but Each Contains a Bit of Interest for Some One.

Mrs. Jonas Hoffman has cabbage plants up and growing beautifully—in a box.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reinhardt, three or four weeks old, died last Sunday morning.

Mr. Elisha Hawkins, of South Point township, who has been confined in jail about six months was taken Monday to the Morganton Hospital for treatment. He is a young man who when small was afflicted with St. Vitus dance.

Mr. Jno. O. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer of the Dallas Cotton Mills has been authorized by the board of directors to put in at once 60 looms and an additional boiler of 100 horsepower. The contract for 300,000 brick to build slasher room and other additions has been let to Jenkins & Suggs.

The world still learns. Last Monday an order on the treasurer for payment of three month's board of a teacher was presented to Supt. L. M. Hoffman for endorsement. It was signed by some school committeemen, too, but it hasn't been endorsed yet. The public school laws make no provision for paying a teacher's board bills.

FACTORY LOCALS.

Caught Here and There and Caged as They Came.

John Farrington, night overseer of spinning room at the Gastonia Mills, has accepted a similar position in Salisbury cotton mills.

Niell Johnson's thoroughbred horse died last week.

Bud Lay and some others from the Modena Mills quit work there last week.

Messrs. G. W. Bowman and I. A. Aldrick, of Mt. Holly, were in town Tuesday.

J. W. Byers is up from Rock Hill visiting relatives.

Kelly Kee, of Monbo, is visiting his mother at the Trenton Mill.

J. E. Stubbs has been working in Lincolnton two weeks. He got back home Saturday.

Mt. Holly Items.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

MT. HOLLY, March 5.—The snow has gone, the rains have ceased, and it seems that pleasant spring is almost here.

The series of meetings which have been held here, for the past few days, will close to-night. Rev. Mr. Barclay has labored hard for the benefit of souls, and we do feel that much good has been accomplished.

The ladies of the Aid society of the Methodist church, will hold their annual "Dime Reading" in the Davis Hall, on the evening of the 21st instant. A pleasant time is expected.

Miss Constance Hamilton, little niece of Mr. M. B. Dewstoe, is this week visiting in Mt. Holly.

Dr. Banks McNairy is off on a business trip.

Auction Sale of Accounts.

Accounts due the Farmers' Alliance and Cooperative Store, as shown by the account book, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, March 30, 1895.

F. M. GALLANT, Manger.
By order of Committee.

THE BRIDGE IS PAID FOR.

The Balance Due on the Armstrong Ford Bridge Handed over Last Monday—"The Poor Ye have With ye Alway."—Many Outside Paupers—Other Business Transacted by the Commissioners Monday.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners were all present. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

FOR OUTSIDE PAUPERS.

Julia Combest,	$ 15.00
Francis Niell,	3 00
Mary Wentz,	5 00
Sophia Wentz,	5 00
Wallace Pearam,	6 00
Polly Wells,	6 00
Lawson Benolds,	3 00
Elizabeth Brimer,	6 00
Julia Lineberger,	5 00
Pinkney Black,	5 00
Mary A. Teague,	3 00
Hosea Rumfelt,	6 00
S. S. Finley,	5 00
Isabella Finley,	5 00
Elizabeth Hardsill,	8 00
John Crawford,	5 33
Betty Whetstine,	6 00
Andrew Falenwider,	2 00
James and Annie Brown,	5 00
Ruth Brimer,	3 00
Amanda Ford,	5 00
Grace Wilson,	5 00
Nancy Handsill,	6 00
James Craig,	3 00
Elizabeth McAllister,	5 00
Spivey Cash and wife,	12 00
Polly Proctor,	5 00
Hiram Holsclaw,	4 17
Jacob Rohm,	6 00
Catherine Ramsey,	6 00
Tillman Cahill,	3 66
Junia Farrar,	3 00
S. M. Rohm,	6 00
Albert Warren,	2 00
James Falenwider,	4 00
Christie Heavner,	2 00
Tom Chambers,	1 66
TOTAL,	$186.82

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

H. L. Rhyne, keeper of poor,	$ 15.93
M. L. Stroup, exam. lunatic,	1 00
T. B. Falls, lumber and work on bridge	14 35
L. H. J. Houser, election regis ter	98
S. C. Carpenter, serving road orders	2 40
R. E. Lineberger, lumber on public road,	15 00
J. H. Jenkins, county physician	17 00
Forrest Floyd, serving road orders	1 20
T. J. Watts, drugs & medicines	4 75
M. M. Carpenter, burial expenses of James Falenwider, a pauper,	4 65
Geo. D. Jenkins, lumber for Taylor bridge,	1 65
Pinkney Mitchem, keeping Christie Heavner Dec. 31—Feb. 4. (claimed $35),	15 75
J. R. Lewis & Co., supplies for poor,	47 86
J. N. Dickson, lumber for Armstrong Ford bridge,	10 16
G. H. Davis, stationery, etc.,	3 45
G. A. Patrick, com. & mileage	13 60
J. T. Carpenter, " "	6 80
Caleb Pasour, " "	8 70
Jno. J. Ormand, " "	9 30
Geo. H. Craft, payment in full for Armstrong Ford bridge,	500 00
Pinkney Black, pauper, to purchase shoemaker's tools,	2 00
TOTAL,	$702 18

Parks Humphreys is exempted from poll tax on account of infirmities.

R. L. Davis relieved of $4.10 tax. Error.

Lowrance being relieved of $2.60 paid by— —Crawford.

C. L. Hope relieved of tax on $500. Land listed in two townships.

Susie Ferguson declared an outside pauper and allowed $3 per quarter, Jno. Ferguson, agent.

David Morrow relieved of poll tax for 1894.

Porter Morrow relieved of poll tax and exempted.

Albert Warren is ordered to be removed from his home to the poor house.

Wallace Mauney declared a pauper and allowed to go to the county home.

Jim McDowell allowed to make return and pay single tax.

Dock Richardson relieved and exempted from paying poll tax.

S. M. Abraham licensed to peddle in Gaston, $10 for State $10 for county.

Report of jury on Armstrong's Ford Bridge road is postponed for consideration at April meeting.

PROGRAM OF UNION MEETING.

South Fork Baptist Association at Dallas, N. C.

FRIDAY 2 P. M. MARCH 29.

2 p. m.—What Should be the Attitude of the Ministry towards Moral Reform?—E. F. Jones and C. M. Murchison.

3 p. m.—Exegesis of John 3:3—5—J. F. Morris.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon for Criticism.—D. P. Bridges.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Modern Revival Methods—are they Scriptural?—W. B. McClure and Luther Abernathy

11 a. m.—Can we Equip and Maintain a High School in our Bounds?—W. A. Graham, C. S. Cashwell.

2 p. m.—Relation of Money to Spiritual Progress—J. D. Moore, T. M. Huffham.

3 p. m.—Relative Responsibility of Pastors and Deacons in the Lord's Work.—W. F. Marshall, M. P. Matheny.

7:30 p. m.—How shall we Increase the Interest of our Churches in Mission Work?

Mass meeting led by J. A. Hoyle.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says. "And have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Curry & Kennedy, druggist.

Notice of New Advertisements.

W. M. Bagwell—Good bargain in horse and buggy for sale. Business locals.

F. M. Gallant, Manager—Auction sale of accounts on 30th day of this month.

Jones Seminary—Entertainment and ten-cent lunch March 12th.

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HARDEN HAPPENINGS.

Mad Dog Killed after Biting a Man—Mr. M. F. Payseur's Multiplied Losses—Saved from Freezing.

Correspondence of The Gazette

HARDEN, March 2.—Mrs. Lynch, an old lady, died the 10th of February at the home of Mr. Steward Murphy, her son-in-law. Death was caused by dropsy. She was a member of the Methodist church.

It is reported that a mad dog was killed near Harden one day last week, after having bitten his owner, a Mr. Smith.

Mr. M. F. Payseur, of Iron Station has met with some serious losses. Last week one of his mares died, and this week his barn near Mr. Edward Reinhardt's which contained all his grain and roughness, some implements, and his other mare and colt were all destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Fearing that further evil might befall him, he has moved his family to his father's in Gaston.

We heard of three drunken men who came near freezing to death during the last snow. Fortunately they were found in time to be taken in alive out of the snow and saved from almost certain death.

With best wishes for the editor, correspondents and readers.

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English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish cure ever known. Sold by CURRY & KENNEDY Druggists, Gastonia, N. C.

The Entertainment at Jones Seminary.

The entertainment to have been given at Jones Seminary on Washington's birth-day, having been postponed on account of the unfavorable weather, will be given Tuesday, March 12th at eleven a. m. The first thing in order will be literary, dramatic and musical exercises to which an admittance fee of 15 cents will be charged. After this the young ladies will hold a reception to which all their young gentlemen and lady friends are cordially invited. During the reception, a ten cent lunch will be provided in the dining room prepared and served by the young ladies themselves.

The proceeds of the entertainment and lunch will be invested in new books for the Seminary Library. Come and enjoy yourself and at the same time contribute to a worthy object.

Mr. John Wadsworth, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, long engaged in the livery business there, died in Baltimore last Saturday night where he had been sent to be treated for impairment of his mind.

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a good thing when we see it. That is why we continue to harp on our line of Overcoats. Their equal was never offered in this town at prices we are selling them at. You need one and you know it. Probably say: "I'll wait until later in the season and buy them cheaper." A word of warning: Come to-day; to-morrow may be too late. Our sizes are getting badly broken.

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Another large shipment of Shoes. Our high Cut, All Solid, Creedmore Ties are rapid sellers. Nothing to compare with it elsewhere. OUR PRICE only "98cts." What about a pair of Dress Shoes? We have them here at $1.00, $1.25, $1.40, $1.65, $2.00, $2.25, on up to Banister's fine grade at $3. Our Russets are out of sight, (when they are bought) but we want them to be in sight. Namely: ON YOUR FEET.

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Next Friday and Saturday,

Now in conclusion let us say we intend to inaugurate a sale for next FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 1st and 2nd, which will be days to be remembered. We will on the dates named sell anything in our store at much lower prices than have been hitherto offered. These prices will only hold good for the two days mentioned. Earl & Wilson's Collars will go at 20cts. Best 2100 Linen Collars in all styles will be 10cts. Cuffs that are worth 38½cts. will be sold for 22½. Everything else in proportion. We do this, not expecting to make any money out of it; but merely to get better acquainted with the people.

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