

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted in this column at a rate of one line for each insertion. A special rate for cash insertion liberally.

MY RESIDENCE and lot on Main Street is for sale. Leroy Morrow.

SAFE—Good fire-proof safe for sale. Apply at Curry & Kennedy's.

FOR RENT—One three room house. Apply to J. ROBERT CRAIG.

TIMBERED LANDS—About 65 acres for sale on the Jacob Rhine place near Gastonia. Apply to Leroy Morrow.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Tate's Chapel will dedicate the second Sunday in March. We shall always be glad to send sample copies of THE GAZETTE to those who want to see it with a view to subscribing or advertising. A few cards of pine or oak wood will be taken on subscription at this office if brought at once.

—The railroad cash system which has been in use a week or two at Gray and Love's works like a charm. To some people it is as big a sight as the scenic railway or shooting the cohorts. —We want to increase largely our subscription list within the next few weeks. If you are able to speak a good word for the paper to your non-subscribing friend, your doing so would certainly be appreciated.

—It is reported that the Swift Creek Cotton Mills, near Petersburg, Va., in which Mr. J. Smith of Bessemer City was a large stockholder were destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Smith is president of the company and left on Saturday afternoon's train to visit the mills. —To those of our friends who were disappointed in seeing a court week let us say that we shall be glad to send them when in town or to have them drop us something by mail.

—The cases of sickness in the editor's family have improved. There was a change for the better in Mrs. Marshall's condition last Saturday or Sunday. She is now able to sit up a little at the time and by the end of the week, it is hoped, she will be able to go about the room. —A photograph of the burglars, horse-thieves, and two common thieves in charge of Sheriff Loftin and Deputy McLaughlin was made Wednesday morning by Mr. J. B. Beard.

—Gastonia acquires a good citizen in Mr. J. D. Ragan, who moved to this place yesterday from Lowell. He is a brother of Mr. G. W. Ragan. Mr. Ragan J. D. has bought the Wm. White place beyond Mr. Leroy Morrow's which he has greatly renovated and will occupy as his home. We welcome him to citizenship in our thrifty town. —Yesterday an unusual accident happened to the five-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anders. The carriage containing the child was on the porch. The mother turned away for a moment or two, when a gust of wind struck the carriage off the porch and threw the baby on the jagged ends of a pile of firewood. A bad gust was cut in the little one's chest.

—The blizzard reached its climax last Thursday night when the mercury dropped to one of four degrees above zero, and one of the curious things about the snowstorm preceding it that Wilmington and the coast had the heaviest snowfall. The Messenger says the snow at Wilmington was 18 inches deep on a level—something the oldest inhabitant never saw there before. —The Leadr Topic is in communication with an evil spirit. It says: "A weather prognosticator, on Monday morning while the snow was falling rapidly, who has studied the moon and stars twenty years, says: 'Twelve or thirteen snows will fall before spring opens, that we will have some pretty days but considerable cold weather will be experienced before the fifteenth of April.'"

Next Sunday is the first day of March. Sixty days of '08 will then be behind us. —The Harden Manufacturing Co., took advantage of the cold snap to fill up its ice houses. This coldness stored for summer use was all taken from the South Fork. —The Senate on yesterday confirmed the nomination of W. F. Marshall as postmaster at Gastonia. Having been appointed by the President between sessions of congress, his nomination had not before come before the senate.

PERSONAL MENTION. —Miss Ida Adams of Bowling Green is visiting Miss Hope Adams. —Mrs. Shelton Wells spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lincoln. —Mr. Sam Barnwell is spending a few days with relatives in Burlington. —Mr. C. O. M. Nolen is attending the big fish, oyster, and game fair at Newbern. —Mr. C. M. Glenn operator at Blackburg, spent Sunday with his mother. —Miss Sallie and Senie Armstrong of Belmont spent a few days in town this week.

—Mr. G. H. Davis, Clerk of the Court, was in town a short while Tuesday on business. —Miss Annie Williamson has returned from a two months' visit among relatives in Richmond and Danville, Va. —Rev. J. C. Galloway is to occupy the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Sunday.—Charlotte Observer, 25th. —Rev. J. W. Roberts, of Bessemer City, was in town a short while Tuesday and was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE office.

—Mrs. Wiley T. Johnson of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. Little Miss Floy accompany's her mother. —Dr. W. H. Wilson arrived on yesterday's noon train looking remarkably well and went immediately to work answering calls from his patients. —Mr. T. M. Rhysa, of Rhinesville, was in town Tuesday to have some feed ground for his stock and incidentally to talk politics with some of the local Republican magnates.

—Miss Jessie Moore, of Gastonia, visited Miss Minnie Radtich of this city this week. Miss Jessie is a charming young lady and succeeded in captivating several of our young kids.—Progressive Reformer, 13th. —Mr. K. C. Menzies, cashier of the First National Bank of Hickory spent the morning to Gastonia, returning home on the Narrow Gauge. While here he was in charge of President Jenkins of the First National. —Mr. F. E. Clinton, the bustling notary public of Bethel, S. C., was in town Tuesday smiling and happy. He had just tied another couple of Gaston people across the line. The only shadow on his mind now is the fear that he is going to have the mumps.

—Rev. R. P. Smith returned yesterday afternoon from a week's journey to the mountains in the interest of the Home Missions work of this territory. That jolly old Thursday night he was in Hendersonville where the thermometer registered five degrees below zero. The amount of cover needed to keep one warm was burdensome, and even with a fire in the room the water froze in the vessels and one's moist breath would freeze stiff on the bed covers. —Plough Appointment Recalled. Rev. J. C. Galloway will be absent next Sabbath the first of March, to preach in Charlotte. This makes it necessary to recall his appointment at Utagh for that day.

Across the Line. —Mr. Martin Lynn, from near King's Mountain, and Miss Kate Costner from near Bowling Green stepped across the line on the 18th and were married by Mr. F. E. Clinton, a notary public of South Carolina. The happy couple are staying at the groom's mother's. —Ministers' Association. The next session of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association will be held Wednesday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock in the Gastonia Presbyterian church. There will be addresses by Revs. R. Z. Johnston, J. B. Mellwin, and B. A. Miller. The public cordially invited to attend.

To Rededicate Tate's Chapel. On the 8th of March, which will be the second Sunday in the month, Tate's Chapel will be dedicated at eleven o'clock in the morning. The dedication sermon will be preached by Rev. T. E. Salyer. There will be preaching both morning and night and to all of these services the public is cordially invited. —Two Week's Subscriptions. Subscriptions and renewals for the past two weeks have been as follows: J. W. McCreedy, Gastonia; B. H. Rankin, Mt. Holly; Rev. J. C. Galloway, J. H. Wootley, Cherryville; Ellen Crawford, Old Furnace; F. A. Bridges, Gastonia; W. M. Jenkins, Dallas; Mrs. M. K. Parale, Gastonia; Rev. K. J. Mellwin, King's Mtn.; Robert J. Craig, Gastonia.

For Northern Markets. The spring travel northward will soon set in. Mr. J. P. Thomson and Miss Mamie Huns expect to leave tomorrow for northern markets to make spring purchases for Gray and Love. Mr. Love will probably go later. Mr. A. C. Williamson expects to start next Monday for the north to make purchases for his spring trade. —Women Cashiers. The Micanter, of New York, recently published the statement that so far as known the cashier of the First National Bank of Huntington, Ind., was the only woman bank cashier in the United States. Later, this journal was called down by the First National Bank of Urbana, Ill., which has a handsome young lady as its cashier. North Carolina can call the Micanter down again by putting in evidence the First National Bank of Mt. Airy with Miss M. L. Fawcett as cashier, who is reported to be an officer of competency, merit, and most accurate business habits.

THE WEEK'S DEATH ROLL.

The Moon Shrike Hoop the Green and the Fireweed that grew in the moon. —Five Miscreant Deaths in One Week. This grim monster has brought terror into many homes and hearts, in our town, within the last few days. He has shown no respect for age; the infant in the mother's arms, the strong young man, and the aged have alike fallen victims to his relentless hand.

MARY FAULKNER MORRIS. On Feb. 20, 1908, he claimed little Mary Faulkner Morris, daughter of S. M. and E. R. Morris. This sweet little girl was born Feb. 18, 1894, and was two years and five days old. She first had measles, followed by pneumonia, and when thought to be recovering that most to be dreaded disease commenced upon her body. It was a very fatal case, and she died on the morning of Feb. 20, 1908. Her father, S. M. Morris, is a farmer and lives on the Home of the Soul, where she was reared and a devoted father, and the father of the child, and she died at the residence of her parents. The funeral was held on the morning of Feb. 21, 1908, at 10 o'clock, and was held at the residence of the parents, on the Home of the Soul. The funeral was conducted in the home by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Galloway. Her body was quietly laid away in Dallas cemetery by the side of the sleeping dust of brothers and sisters, there to await the first resurrection.

Mrs. Sallie Alexander. Mrs. Sallie Alexander passed from labor to rest on Feb. 21, 1908. She was born Dec. 25, 1847. She was converted in early life, joined the A. B. P. church, and lived a consistent member of the same, until ten years ago, when she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church South. She remained a faithful member of this church until her death. Her husband died several years ago, and she has been widowed since. She is the widow of seven fathers and has ten children. The funeral was held on the morning of Feb. 23, 1908, at 10 o'clock, and was held at the residence of the parents, on the Home of the Soul. The funeral was conducted in the home by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Galloway. Her body was quietly laid away in Dallas cemetery by the side of the sleeping dust of brothers and sisters, there to await the first resurrection.

JACOB LEONARD LONG. On the 22nd of February, the little 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long died of measles followed by pneumonia. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. E. F. Jones, the funeral was conducted by Rev. W. M. Bagby, pastor of the Methodist church. The little body was taken to Dallas and interred in the old family graveyard where Mr. Long's father and other departed kindred are buried.

JAMES WILLIAM McARVER. James William McArver passed away at his home on Feb. 24, 1908. He was born July 13, 1871. James was the youngest son of the late Elvey P. McArver, who four months ago joined the ransomed throng of blond bought spirits around the throne of God. He leaves a mother, brothers, and sisters, a wife and two little children, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was sick one week of that much to be feared disease pneumonia. Noted for his wit and genial humor, he was a favorite in the community and well beloved. He was a moral and kind hearted young man. He was not a member of the church, but had expressed his intention to join. The writer visited him, and prayed with him repeatedly, and knew him to be spiritually interested. He told brother Jones, the pastor of the Baptist church, that he loved the Lord and had committed all his interests into His hands. His funeral was conducted in the A. B. P. church, by the pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Revs. J. C. Galloway and E. F. Jones, in the presence of a large and sympathizing congregation. His body sleeps beside that of his father's awaiting the last summons that shall bid the dead arise.

H. CARROLL HARDY. About nine o'clock this morning Mr. H. Carroll Hardy breathed his last at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adams, accompanied by his father, Mr. H. H. Hardy, the young man came to Gastonia a year or more ago in search of relief from a disease of the lungs. The home of the family is in Woodford, Maine, to which place a telegram bearing the sad tidings of her son's death was this morning forwarded to the stricken mother. The death of this young man is a sad one indeed. The father had watched long and faithfully and affectionately over his slowly dying son and to-day far away from home and kindred he is alone with his dead. May the God of the sorrowing comfort him! The body of the deceased will be buried in the town cemetery here tomorrow with Masonic honors. The Knights of Pythias also will participate in the burial rites.

SOBER COURT NOTES. Six sent to the Pen—A Doman on so on to the Chasing—Five to be Hired Out. Judge Bryan, who presided over court last week, appears to have given general satisfaction in his rulings. Some of the sentences imposed in the more important criminal cases are given below. —Charles Huffstetler and Hugh Lewis for burglary were given eight years each in the penitentiary with two more years added for assault on the Sheriff. —William Grigg and Jim Ross, horse-thieves seven years each, with two more added for assault on the Sheriff. —Gus Wilson (col.) and Gus Stevens (col.) for larceny were given one year each in the penitentiary. —Sheriff Loftin went to Raleigh yesterday to carry the six convicts named above.

In addition to the above there are twelve or fifteen who are to go to the Mecklenburg reformatory and five to be hired out by the commissioners. —The Smith-Miller line suit was commenced and the case against the county commissioners for non-publication of annual exhibit was dismissed by the judge. —In the case of Mr. J. B. Carson against the Southern Railway the plaintiff was awarded \$800. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

All the Vowels in One Word. There are but five words in the English language which contain all the vowels in regular order, viz: Abominous, affection, arsenious, assenious, factious, materious and tragedious. There is but one word which contains them in regular reverse order and that word is: Duetious.

Besides the above there are 140 English words which contain all the vowels in irregular order.

CHERRYVILLE NEWS.

Stockholders of Cherryville Mill Meet. —School and Church Matters. Correspondence of The Gazette. CHERRYVILLE, Feb. 19.—The stockholders of the Cherryville Cotton Mill held their annual meeting Feb. 1. Nearly all the stockholders were present. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the mill to be in a prosperous condition. The mill is now out of debt, all the machinery having been paid for, and a nice little surplus on hand. At this meeting all the stockholders had the pleasure of obtaining a new certificate of stock to just double the amount of shares when the mill began running a few years ago. This speaks well for the management of the Cherryville Mill, and this good showing is due to the efficient work of Mr. Rhodes, who certainly understands the cotton mill business. Thus the Cherryville Mill has made money while other more pretentious mills have failed. All the old officers were re-elected, viz: D. Manney, President; W. A. Manney, Vice-President; J. M. Rhodes, Secretary and Treasurer; J. H. Hull, S. E. Manney, W. A. Manney, J. A. Black, and H. T. Sellers, Directors. The directors decided to enlarge the factory steps and furnish it with a still larger line. Fanny and military goods will soon be added and a skillful lady put in charge of this department. The mill is now running successfully day and night. A few weeks ago a prominent business man said: "The Cherryville Mill has one of the best business men in the State in charge of it." We are glad to hear such remarks for we think that way too.

While Cherryville can boast of material progress, at the same time it can speak favorably of its Academy. During the present public term pupils of Cherryville Academy taught successfully, and made about \$150 per month. Thus the work of the Academy speaks for itself. It is doing good if it causes about \$400 or \$500 to be put into circulation in Gaston county by her own boys when this was not so before. The school has been large all this season regarding the number of pupils enrolled in the school. The number of pupils enrolled has been about 125. Pupils are here from near Columbia, S. C., and Gaston and Cleveland counties. This is the third year of the Academy under its present management, and we are willing to let its record stand alongside of any school in the county. It has pupils on the honor roll of higher institutions.

The cathedral class of the Lutheran church gave an entertainment of religious exercises last Sunday afternoon. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, religious dialogues, etc. Envelopes were sent to friends and used by the members of the class. Persons were requested to give one cent for every year they were old, and the sum realized was \$28.75. Another contribution is yet to be added to this amount. The money is to be used to secure a good library for the use of the young people of the community. Thus this section is moving along manfully, intellectually, and religiously.

CHERRYVILLE, Feb. 24.—We had a little snow last week, and plenty of wind. The entertainment given by the pastor and cathedral class of St. John's church on the 18th inst. for the benefit of the Sunday School library was quite a success. The exercises consisted of songs, dialogues, and recitations. Among the recitations given were, "The Two Glasses," by Miss Emma Frick of South Carolina, and "Jesus Everywhere," by Miss Bettie Aderholdt. "The Two Glasses," by Miss Fick was especially taking. Miss Fick is one of the boarding students of Cherryville Academy.

Miss Zoe Hoffman of Iron Station spent a few days here last week, the guest of Miss Lillie Rhodes. Cherryville Academy is still prosperous. Rev. J. J. George is using all efforts to give to the town a good school.

Mr. John M. Rhodes spent a few days in Dallas this week. I think the message have about left us. Mr. Sims, the photographer, is in town and expects to make pictures of the cotton mill, Academy, etc. Notice of New Advertisements.

Adams and Reid.—The professional card of this new firm of physicians and surgeons appears this week, and attention is here directed to the same. Morris Brothers put a few timely questions to the public. They go straight to the mark and demand a yes or a no. If you say yes, they can interest you. Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., will lay all sorts of cattle from this side the Blue Ridge at any time between now and April 1. See particulars in advertisement.

Gastonia Repair Shop.—A. M. Curry proprietor has moved to Squier's brick corner and will be glad to do general repair work at such forth in new advertisement this week. Holland and Robinson have made additions to their different lines and invite inspection of their handsome new stock. Special mention of case matting, rugs, and carpets.

Thos. P. Reynolds & Co.—Have just with sales far beyond what they expected and are prepared and determined to please their trade. Special invitation this week to farmers who buy groceries. Costner, Pegram, Jones & Co. invite attention to enlarged and replenished stock in their different departments. If they don't sell you goods, they mean to see that the man who does must sell "powerful" sheep. Gray and Love present the closing scene of winter in throwing upon their counters some rare remaining bargains in outings and standard prints. Announcements is made of the employment of Mrs. Griffith, fashionable dressmaker.

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REPAIR SHOP.

My friends and customers are informed that I have moved my general repair shop to Squier's old stand on Main street, where I shall be glad to have them call on me for anything in my line.

I repair Engines and Boilers, Do Plumbing and Pipe-fitting, Keep all kinds of Piping, Also all kinds of Bicycle Repairs. —I make a specialty of repairing GUNS, PISTOLS, LOCKS KEYS, and BICYCLES. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Give me a trial. Yours to serve, A. M. CURRY, Proprietor. Gastonia Repair Shop.

C. E. ADAMS, M. D., H. E. REED, M. D. ADAMS & REID, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, GASTONIA, N. C. Office at J. E. Curry & Co's Drugstore.

CATTLE WANTED. We are in the market for domestic cattle from the EAST side of the Blue Ridge mountains. Don't want any as late as the season so the present time from west of the Blue Ridge. We will buy all kinds of cattle, from poor cows at very low prices up to the best steers even at good prices. We will pay from 1 cent per pound, gross, for poor quality cows, to 1 cent per pound for best quality of steers. Will buy old and young cows, all kinds of bull, steers, oxen and steers, either by weight or by the head, price depending on the kind and quality. We expect to buy all that are brought to our store in February and March. If we should buy all we want—Low head—before then, April 1st, we will advertise in this paper that no more are wanted. We don't want any buyers or cows that will arrive before October 1st. As we will refuse to buy. CHARLOTTE OIL AND FERTILIZER COMPANY. Charlotte, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT. New Drug Firm of J. E. Curry & Co. J. E. Curry and S. K. Boyce, having this day associated themselves together to conduct the general drug business hitherto carried on by Curry & Kennedy, take this method of announcing the same to their friends and the public generally. The business will be under the immediate management of the senior member of the firm. It will be our aim to serve our patrons and the public faithfully, efficiently, and promptly, and on this basis solicit with confidence a continuance of the generous patronage hitherto accorded the old firm. J. E. CURRY, S. K. BOYCE. February 14th, 1908.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of S. S. Manney & Brothers, of Cherryville, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Manney & Co., having sold their interest to S. S. Manney, who is to pay and collect all debts of the old firm. S. S. Manney, W. A. Manney. February 14th, 1908.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of Curry and Kennedy hitherto conducting a drug business in Gastonia, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. E. Curry comes sole owner and proprietor of the business, assumes all liabilities of the old firm, and will collect all accounts owing to the same. J. E. CURRY, J. H. KENNEDY. February 14th, 1908.

ROBT. L. DURHAM, —LAWYER— DALLAS, N. C. GASTONIA MARKETS. Reported Weekly by Edgar Love. COTTON MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, meal, and other commodities with prices per unit.

A Few Timely Questions For All.

Do you intend to purchase a New Suit? Do you intend to purchase a pair of Shoes or a Hat? Do you intend to purchase a Shirt or anything in Gent's Furnishings? Do you intend to purchase Dress Goods, White Goods, Lace, Hosiery? Do you intend to purchase any Hosiery Gloves, Socks, or anything whatever in Notions?

IF SO

General Department Store where you can make all your purchases from a one-cent paper of pins to a fine dress; from a four-cent pair of half-boas to a fine suit of clothes. And all at prices away below the average.

MORRIS BROTHERS. Stock Complete--Sales Increasing.

The Closing Scene of Winter.

GRAY and LOVE. A CHANGE OF SONG.

For a few weeks we have been urging our friends to help us by settling their accounts. A few have responded. A word to the wise is sufficient. Departments Enlarged and Replenished. This week we call the attention of our friends and the trading public to the fact that we have added to our different lines until we now have a complete stock in all our departments, embracing: 1. A COMPLETE LINE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, &c., &c. 2. GROCERIES PLAIN AND FANCY, RICE AND FRESH. 3. HARDWARE TO SUIT THE TRADE.

HERE IT IS! We have Aunt Jimmie's Pancake Flour for making Pancakes like those you got at the Exposition. IT'S FINE. TRY IT. GARDEN SEEDS. We have just received large and fresh stock of the celebrated PETER HENDERSON Seeds. Always reliable and up to date. Remember us and let us supply your wants. A few catalogues to give away. Call and get one.

Love and Son. FURNITURE, PIANOS and ORGANS.

If you think of furnishing your house, study the way to do it to the best advantage. Buy Judiciously. Fine Furniture makes a fine house but you may pay too much for them if you don't buy judiciously. Furniture often looks well but has no worth under the varnish. It is made flimsy, comes apart easily, and is always needing repair. A Piano or Organ case may look well but the parts that make the music may be treacherous and worthless. I Can Save You Money. I handle only such goods as have merit both in appearance and reality. My styles are correct. They are the newest and the best. As to price, I can save you money--can save you enough to make it a big object to you. Write to Me. I would like to correspond with you if you want or even contemplate buying anything in the way of Home Furnishings, Pianos or Organs. E. H. ANDREWS, Largest Dealers in the State. 16 and 18 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. MANTELS and TILES a Specialty.