

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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BROWN PROPERTY - Parties wishing to buy or look at this property will please see me in Gastonia next Monday and Tuesday 10th and 11th. B. H. Jones.

VACCINE POINTS and Vaccination Shields at J. H. Kennedy & Co.'s.

SAW MILL, planing machine, and 20 h-p engine and boiler for sale. W. H. Bamfelt, Grover, N. C.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Next Monday is the 14th-get your valentines ready.

The beautiful weather of yesterday and to-day suggests gardening time.

Big crowd in town to-day for the horse sales. Capt. Hand says a horse sale or a hanging always brings 'em.

The elegant marble monument for the grave of the late Mr. Lawson Armstrong has just been finished by Messrs. Bradley & Hopperfield.

The small-pox scare is about over everywhere. Many believe that Charlotte hasn't had any small-pox. A government expert has been sent to look into the situation.

Our York neighbors are beginning to raise a row about the Narrow Gauge subedules, which, they say, discriminate against South Carolina towns in favor of North Carolina points.

The Oliver Rhodes lot opposite Mr. Miles Hoffman's in Dallas, has been secured for a paragon by the Lutheran congregation. Funds are now being raised for the building.

"Who was that Texas fellow shooting at me?" inquired Mr. Mon Whitesides of the editor. "Tell him I'll get a return ticket when I start to Texas; I can't wait for the Texas pony style of getting back."

The week has not been wanting in amusements. Sam Jones Monday night, the GAZETTE and the horse sales to-day, the great Herrmann with his wonderful violin to-night, and the projectoscope and the petrified man next Saturday and Monday.

The projectoscope and the petrified man are expected to be on tap at the Opera House next Saturday and Monday. The view men say their pictures are free from the dancing or quivering effects on the screen which are produced by some machines.

Palpits will be exchanged next Sunday morning by Rev. W. M. Bagby and Rev. C. M. Campbell, of Charlotte. At night, Mr. Campbell will preach at the union service in the Presbyterian church. His many friends here will be happy to greet Mr. Campbell again.

The bicycle business is opening up early. Mr. J. S. Forrester got in 25 Crescentals and is expecting another big lot before next week. He will also handle the Cleveland wheel, and says the Cleveland-Crescent-Combination will make three C's that are hard to beat.

We note with pleasure the good stand Gastonia college boys are taking among their fellow students. Messrs. Robert Love and Fred Smyre were on Tuesday elected marshals at Davidson college, the former being named as chief-marshal. This presages well for the future of these bright young men.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Gastonia last Saturday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock. It was not so violent as some but lasted long enough to be distinctly felt. Shocks about the same time in Asia Minor destroyed thousands of houses and caused the death or injury of upwards of 150 persons.

To our advertising columns this week we welcome the new firm of J. A. Huss & Son, who handle a line of building materials like lime, cement, and lumber, and of feed stuffs, such as bran, hay, oats, and the like. Their warehouse is in the Falls building on Main Street, and the senior member of the firm, Capt. J. A. Huss, is in charge.

Mr. Moses Petty and Miss Candace Nix were married in Dallas last Thursday by Esquire Brown.

On Monday, the 7th, Esquire A. P. H. Rhyme at Dallas officiated at the marriage of Mr. G. Sam Howell and Miss Minnie Bell Sigmon.

Loonie was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Rufus Carpenter, who was a student at the academy here about seven years ago, and Miss Nettie Black, near Cherryville. We did not learn the date of the marriage, but the writer wishes his old pupil much happiness.

In Dallas this morning, Mr. E. E. Lockman, of the weaving force at Dallas Cotton Mills, wedded Miss F. T. Jenkins at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Jenkins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Deaton. The happy couple left for Spartanburg, the groom's former home, on the noon train.

Mr. W. J. McCoy, of Mecklenburg and Miss Alice Cannon, of Gaston, were married yesterday at the bride's home, Rev. Mr. Stinson, of Hopewell, performing the ceremony.

At 7:30 o'clock last night Miss Zoe Herron of Berryhill township in Mecklenburg, was married to Mr. Arthur Blynum at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. A. A. Little, of Steele Creek, officiated.

KENNEDY'S GREAT PROJECTOSCOPE COMPANY.

Will show in Opera House Saturday and Monday, Feb. 12 and 14.

South Carolina's great curiosity

The Petrified Man

will also be shown in connection. See handbills for prices. Tickets on sale

at Terrence's Drug Store.

Don't fail to see the greatest show of the kind ever known.

W. T. HOFFMAN.

To Organize at Resemer.

The Associate Reformed Presbytery of Resemer City will organize a church at that place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be preaching the same afternoon by Rev. J. M. Garrison.

January Marriages.

For the month of January the number of marriage licenses didn't quite average one a day. Register Ormand will have to hustle around and drum up the business. The books show the number issued in January to be 93 in all—all white except two couples. For February, as many as eight had been issued up to noon yesterday, nearly one a day so far—business improving a little, you see.

Residence Burned.

About two o'clock Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carpenter, near Cherryville, discovered that their home was on fire. They had just time enough to save their best bedding and wearing clothes. Everything else was destroyed. They carried no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. The supposition is that a stick of wood left in one of the fireplaces by Mrs. Carpenter burned in two and rolled down on the floor. This couple is an aged one, and will perhaps not rebuild, but will live with their children.

The Violin To-Night.

It used to be said by the late lamented Dr. T. H. Pritchard that no earthly music was fuller of appealing sweetness than the wall of the violin. What this instrument is capable of under a master's touch, those who hear the great German violinist, Carl Herrmann, at the opera house to-night may perhaps learn. Formerly court-musician to his emperor he comes well recommended by the critics of both Europe and this country. The Spartanburg Herald, referring to his concert at Wofford College, says in part: "The audience last evening was delightfully entertained with violin and mandolin selections by Mr. Herrmann. The crowd attested their appreciation by long and continuous applause and echoes."

The Sam Jones Lecture.

No similar event ever drew so large a crowd in Gastonia as the lecture on last Monday night by the original and only Sam Jones. There were about 600 people present and the audience would have numbered a hundred more but for the bad break in the Narrow Gauge schedule from the North. The train broke down on its morning trip and did not reach Gastonia, returning until 10 o'clock or past. Many of the excursionists turned back at Hickory, and of the 150 who came through scarcely 25 bought tickets. We all regret this unfortunate break. But apart from this, the lecture was a financial success for the local managers. As to the lecture, everybody has heard of Sam Jones and read after his sayings. He said few new things, and owing to a much vaccinated arm was not at his best; but that didn't prevent him from "keeping the flies off" of his audience from start to finish—he spoke about an hour and three quarters—as only Sam Jones can. He is a rare genius as utterly reckless as he is distinctly original.

Practical Embalming.

Mr. C. B. Armstrong, of the Armstrong Furniture Co., has a right to feel gratified at his beginnings in the art of embalming. Some months ago he noted in these columns his preparation for work of this sort and his purchase of a fine set of instruments equal to the work of experienced professionals ought to be sufficiently attested by a letter relative to the body of young Mr. Kellogg, who died in Gastonia on the 22nd of January. It is dated from Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 27th, 5 days later, and addressed to Mr. Armstrong by Mr. Joseph P. Marling, an experienced embalmer of that city. He says: "My father, Joseph Marling of Fulton St., sent me your letter this morning and in reply would say the remains of Edw. N. Kellogg arrived here in good condition, and remained so when I shipped them to New Haven yesterday morning, and I must compliment you on the way body looked. I am an experienced embalmer, and do professional embalming for some of the best undertakers here and therefore consider myself a judge. Thanking you for the very able service rendered my friends, I remain &c."

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Capt. J. K. Marshall Killed.

Capt. J. K. Marshall, conductor many years ago on the Narrow Gauge, was shot to death by a negro in Chester Monday afternoon. He was policeman in the local military company, the Lee company by name, had presented a check at the bank to be cashed. The cashier was suspicious of the paper and told the bearer he must be identified. Capt. Marshall was informed, and went along with the negro toward Mrs. Mobley's—the lady whose evidently forged name appeared endorsed upon the check. Near the residence the kindly hearted policeman spoke to the girl going home from school. Just as he turned the negro whipped out his pistol and presenting it just under the policeman's blind eye fired a ball that cut the jugular vein. Captain Marshall sank to the ground clutching his pistol so that it fired. R. B. Caldwell, Esq., saw the murder and ran to the assistance of the dying man who made signs toward the negro. Taking the fallen man's pistol, he fired every ball in it at the fleeing negro, who fired back twice in return. The negro, wounded in the hip, was caught by a miller from town and brought back. The Company whose Captain had just been murdered in so dastardly a manner was called on by the governor to guard the jail against violence. Captain Marshall was popular as a conductor and has numbers of friends in Gastonia who were shocked to hear of his murder and almost as much shocked to know that his murderer is still at large. He is the negro who stole a mail bag at Hook Hill last week.

Judging from newspaper reports there isn't now a single case of small pox in the State.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Harry Phelan, of Charlotte was in town Sunday.

—Miss Cora Dilling of King's Mountain was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Johnnie Smith, of Clover, was a visitor in town again this week.

—Mr. Theo. Pegram, of Shopton, is visiting his son, Mr. T. C. Pegram.

—Miss Lou Suggs of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Suggs this week.

—Mr. John Hart of Yorkville was Mr. J. Robert Craig's guest this week.

—Miss Annie Williamson leaves in the morning for Richmond, to visit her sister.

—Mr. J. H. Pegram of Yorkville is in town to-day on business and to see his father.

—Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin visited her daughter, Mrs. Felix McLean in Lincolnton.

—Mrs. W. T. Sory left last Friday for quite a long visit to relatives in Piedmont, S. C.

—Miss Mamie Ryan, of Spartanburg, is visiting in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Joo. P. Love.

—Mrs. W. E. Ellis, of Atlanta is visiting in Gastonia, guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Huss.

—Mr. F. O. Sipe and daughter, of Cherryville were welcome visitors at the GAZETTE office Tuesday.

—Miss Mabel Glenn is back from a delightful month's visit to relatives and friends in and near Yorkville.

—Miss Mayme Schell came down from Lenoir Monday night and spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

—Mrs. O. F. Mason, and Miss Vernie Durham of Dallas, were in town Monday to spend the day with Mrs. John Durham.

—Mrs. S. B. Barnwell returned Monday night from a short visit to her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Summerrow, in Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins made a short but very delightful trip to Washington last week, combining pleasure with business.

—Mrs. Jap. D. Smith returned last week from a short but pleasant visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bynum to Asheville.

—Mr. Robert Alexander, of Yorkville, visited the home folks in Gastonia last week and was a welcome caller at the GAZETTE office.

—Mr. J. L. Stroup, an ex-Gastonian, who is now postmaster at Cherryville, was over on business Monday and paid the GAZETTE a pleasant call.

—Mrs. T. A. Capps and little daughter, Genivieve, of Toccoa, Ga., arrived last week and will remain a week or ten days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Glenn.

—Messrs. Reese and Pink Stowe and Misses Laura, Emma, and Ida Stowe and Miss Bessie Stowe, all of Belmont, were in town Monday on pleasure bent as well as on shopping and business.

—Mrs. P. A. Abernethy and Mrs. Joo. Ferguson, of Yorkville, were guests Monday of Mrs. Jasper Smith, and returned home Tuesday. With Mrs. Robert Craig, they all paid the GAZETTE a pleasant visit Monday afternoon.

—Miss Cynthia Ruddock, of Charlotte, spent Sunday and Monday at the Falls House, and many friends were delighted to see her, and much regret that she won't be in Gastonia next season. In a month or so she will go to Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson were called to Pinkney, S. C. last week by the death of Mr. J. T. Garner, Mrs. Thomson's father. Mr. Thomson returned to Gastonia Monday, but his wife and baby will remain in South Carolina for some time.

—Misses Madge, Val, little Florence and Master Clayton never left on the noon train last Thursday for their future home in Spartanburg. During their two years stay with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durham they made many warm friends in Gastonia who will miss them sorely and wish them much happiness in their new home. Their grandmother, Mrs. Clayton accompanied them and will remain a month.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure 25 cents.

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ONE WEEK ONLY!

WATCH US!!

A Big Cut-Down Sale Commencing Friday, February 11th, and Lasting one Week.

Our buyers are on the eve of leaving for the Northern markets to purchase our immense spring stock of Dry Goods and Millinery, and to make things lively and close out a lot of stuff, we have decided to have a Week's Big Cut Sale.

PRICES TUMBLING DOWN.

ALL WINTER DRESS GOODS except Blacks at half price. ALL WINTER CLOTHING except Blacks at half price. 10,000 YARDS STANDARD CALICOES at 3 cts. per yard. 500 YARDS Black and White perals one yard wide at 5c. Worth 10c. BEST VALUES ever offered in this city. In fact, everything goes this week at a big sacrifice.

EMBROIDERIES.

1 to 2 inches wide for 1 ct. per yard. 2 to 3 " " " 3 cts. " " 4 to 6 " " " 5 cts. " " And so on up to 25c per yard. REMNANTS, Odds and Ends, etc., at a mere song. We have accumulated a lot, and want to make a clean sweep before leaving to buy our spring stock.

MILLINERY also is included in this big sale. Don't fail to inspect. Everybody come. Here is your opportunity. Grasp it! Perhaps you will not have another chance like this in a decade. REMEMBER COMMENCING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at 8 A. M. AND LASTING ONE WEEK ONLY.

Yours for trade,

GRAY & LOVE.

Furniture Bought Away Down.

The plant of the Lenoir Furniture Company is soon to be sold at receiver's auction. 25 Per Cent. Off. I have just returned from this factory, where I bought a big lot of furniture 25% lower than it was ever before sold.

Customers Benefitted.

This lot consists mainly of Bedroom Suits, Bedsteads and Bureaus. Our customers get the benefit if they come quick.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, MANAGER Armstrong Furniture Co.

Davis & Buffalo, Meat Market.

Having associated with me, Mr. M. G. Buffalo, I will continue in the market business at the same stand as heretofore. W. N. DAVIS. We shall be pleased to receive orders for anything in our line, and promise that they shall be filled with our usual promptness and with the best meats to be had, dressed with our well-known care. DAVIS & BUFFALO.

Something New in Gastonia.

At my strictly first-class restaurant, just opened over my market, ladies, gentlemen, and children may take their meals at a place which caters exclusively to the feelings and wishes of the best class of trade. They may feel sure that I shall not permit them to be annoyed by boisterous or otherwise offensive persons. I guarantee to all the value of their money in good things to eat, well prepared, and neatly served. Will you try? M. A. THOMPSON. Still Headquarters for Fresh Meats.

JUDSON HUSS

—HAS— Peanut Brittle, Walnut Brittle, Pecan Brittle, Almond Brittle. —TRY THEM— Always fresh line of Fancy Groceries. Refined Molasses in quart cans for 15c. Nothing nicer for breakfast.

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CRAIG & WILSON,

GASTONIA, N. C. Headquarters for Cane Mills, Evaporators, Deering and McCormick Mowers, Rakes, Buggies, Old Hickory, Studebaker and Owensboro Wagons. CRAIG & WILSON.

Sundry Items—Good Things.

(And We Have Others, Too.) Sure Raising Buckwheat Flour, loose Buckwheat Flour, Cranberries, Wheatlet Wheatena, Mince Meat, Oat Flakes, Jelly, Gelatine etc. Large stocks of canned goods, Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches both Pie and Syrup—almost anything you want to eat, in fact. We want to sell YOU what you need. Yours truly, EDGAR LOVE & Co.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Don't Worry with that little dry hacking cough until it develops into consumption—use "Laxative Broom Quinine" and break it up in ONE DAY. For that Ticking sensation in your throat get a box of "Frog in Your Throat" 10c. Rough Skin and chapped hands prevented by using "Glycerine Jelly of Violets"—a most elegant toilet preparation. "Blush of Roses" "Blossom of Youth," "Pond Lily Wash"—all elegant and refreshing preparations for the toilet bath. A Full and Complete Stock of Staple Drugs, toilet and fancy articles, perfumery, stationery and cigars. Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours. The Cheapest Article we have is OUR PRICE. Give us a call J. H. KENNEDY & Co. Druggists and Pharmacists. White Front Pharmacy. Phone 96.

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...To Buy Your... Clothing, Shoes, and Gent's Furnishing Goods. They are up-to-date in these lines and quote prices that are right. Holland & Robinson, GASTONIA, N. C.

Granite Monuments.

I Manufacture Them and am Ahead of all Competition. Since I turned out my first monument of this kind and commenced finishing with my fine machine, I have put up in Gastonia cemetery every granite monument that has been erected there. Am now at work on a family monument for Mr. G. A. Gray. Correspondence solicited. Estimates furnished on application. W. M. WHITE, Gastonia, N. C.